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137th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-First
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-eight

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1948

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Town Officers, 1948-1949

Selectmen

William G. Dill, Chairman — Burton F. Whitcomb, Secretary
William R. Lindsay — Raymond S. Dower — Philip J. Flanders

Town Clerk
Charles F. Young

Assistant Town Clerk
Marion B. Connell

Moderator
Loring P. Jordan, Jr.

Town Treasurer
John I. Preston

Tax Collector
Carl W. Sunman

Town Accountant
Charles C. Cox

Assessors

George E. Blair, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Leo F. Douglass, Secretary	Term Expires March 1951
George H. Stout	Term Expires March 1949

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Theodore Eaton, Secretary	Term Expires March 1951
Aubrey T. Quinlan	Term Expires March 1949

Water and Sewerage Board

Herman G. Dresser, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
John N. Bill, Secretary	Term Expires March 1951
Sidney F. Adams	Term Expires March 1949

Board of Public Welfare

M. Leo Conway, Chairman	Term Expires March 1949
Peter Y. Myhre, Secretary	Term Expires March 1951
J. Edward Dulong	Term Expires March 1950
Winsor L. Finney, Jr.	Term Expires March 1950
P. Elizabeth Kitchenman	Term Expires March 1951

School Committee

William J. Lee, Chairman	Term Expires March 1949
Mary Louise Tredinnick, Secretary	Term Expires March 1951
William W. Allyn	Term Expires March 1951
Walter C. Hickey	Term Expires March 1950
Arthur C. Lane	Term Expires March 1950
Marcus G. Beebe (Resigned)	
Alma S. Dutton	Term Expires March 1949

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman	Term Expires March 1949
Florence L. Bean, Secretary (Resigned)	
Gladys Watkins	Term Expires March 1949
Phillips C. Davis	Term Expires March 1949
Albert W. Rockwood	Term Expires March 1950
Dr. Richard Dutton	Term Expires March 1950
Miriam G. Needham	Term Expires March 1950
Walter C. Hickey	Term Expires March 1951
Arthur L. Evans	Term Expires March 1951
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	Term Expires March 1951

Board of Health

Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Dr. Robert Dutton, Secretary	Term Expires March 1951
Ned C. Loud	Term Expires March 1949

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

Robert F. Fitz, Secretary and Chairman	Term Expires March 1949
Richard J. Volpe	Term Expires March 1949
Wesley Ball	Term Expires March 1949

Town Planning Board

Arthur E. Harding, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Kenneth W. Thomson, Sec'y-Treas.	Term Expires March 1950
Edward M. Bridge	Term Expires March 1952
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	Term Expires March 1951
Fitzroy Willard	Term Expires March 1950

Constables

John G. M. Gates
Joseph L. Preston
Harold R. Anderson
Walter E. Peterson

Registrars of Voters

Frederick G. Gorman, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Charles F. Young, Clerk	
Edmund W. Sliney	Term Expires March 1951
Marjorie T. Bunker	Term Expires March 1949

Finance Committee

Moses M. Frankel, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Herbert D. Anderson, Vice Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Louis J. Bassill, Secretary	Term Expires March 1950
Harry Marshall	Term Expires March 1950
V. Richard Fazio	Term Expires March 1951
James B. Wiswall	Term Expires March 1950
Arthur M. Moore	Term Expires March 1949
D. Thomas Dinan	Term Expires March 1949
Joseph B. Burke (Resigned)	
Clark Quinlan	Term Expires March 1949
George J. Evans	Term Expires March 1949
M. Joseph Bowen	Term Expires March 1949
Lewis Day	Term Expires March 1951
Charles S. Joslin	Term Expires March 1951
John J. Kalaher	Term Expires March 1951
George D. Rattray	Term Expires March 1951

Board of Appeals

William C. McKie, Chairman	Term Expires March 1951
Willard P. Lombard	Term Expires March 1949
Harold W. Merritt	Term Expires March 1950

Recreation Committee

Dr. Philip McAuliffe, Chairman
Mary E. Lazzaro, Secretary and Treasurer
Marjorie Rowe Cook
Anna McIntire
Leo V. Walsh
Michael J. Zammitti
Homer Shellenberger

For other appointive town officers, see Selectmen's Report

Town of Wakefield

Population, 1945 State Census 18,677

Congressman, 8th District—Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose.
Councillor, 6th District—Victor A. Friend of Melrose.
State Senator, 7th Middlesex District—George J. Evans, Wakefield.
State Representatives, 22nd Middlesex District—Joseph A. Milano, Melrose; Charles Gibbons, Stoneham; Theodore J. Vaitses, Melrose.

List of Jurors

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 30, 1948

Name	Residence	Occupation
Abbott, Arthur G., 48	19 Bryant St.	Caretaker
Adams, Frank R., 46-47-48	40 Central St.	Upholsterer
Alleca, Charles, 48	16 Perham St.	Shoe Worker
Anderson, Howard E., 46-47-48	21 Franklin St.	Janitor
Anderson, Randall, 46-47-48	6 Warren Ave.	Winship-Boit Co.
Anderson, Wallace E., 48	13 Elm Sq.	Packer
Antetomaso, Charles S., 48	42 Elm St.	Retired
Barnes, Mellen B., 48	32 Bryant St.	Hickey Co.
Bears, Earl L., 47-48	7 Greenwood Ave.	Engineer
Beliveau, Kenneth A., 47-48	131 Vernon St.	Textile Worker
Bemister, Charles, 47-48	24 Gladstone St.	Salesman
Benedetto, Anthony R., 48	6 Fourth St.	Contractor
Bird, Edward P., Jr., 48	33 Bennett St.	Laborer
Bisacre, Robert C., 46-47-48	64 Preston St.	Driver
Bliss, Rowland C., 46-47-48	72 Pleasant St.	Woodworking
Bogart, John A., Jr., 47-48	130 Lowell St.	Art Director
Bradford, William H., 46-47-48	32 Salem St.	Hairdresser
Brockbank, Gray B., 46-47-48	16 Chestnut St.	Undertaker
Butler, Aaron T., 46-47-48	81 Butler Ave.	Builder
Butler, William H., Jr., 48	50 Albion St.	Undertaker
Butters, Roland W., Jr., 47-48	202 Oak St.	Insurance Engineer
Calore, Frank, 47-48	10 Bellevue Ave.	General Electric
Campbell, Gardner E., 46-47-48	11 Wave Ave.	Editor
Carr, Charles B., 46-47-48	18 Auburn St.	Manager
Chambers, Edward R., 47-48	618 Main Street	Cashier
Charest, Roland, 47-48	12 Lafayette St.	Lithographer
Churchill, Charles L., Jr., 47-48	15 Lafayette St.	Service Man
Cieri, Alfred, 48	35 Chestnut St.	Merchant
Cieri, Lawrence E., 48	18 Perham St.	Meat Cutter
Colantuonio, Antonio, 48	102 Nahant St.	Florist

Name	Residence	Occupation
Conway, Joseph W., 48	183 Vernon St.	Salesman
Conway, M. Leo, 48	10 Bennett St.	Engineer
Cook, Charles W., 47-48	543 Main St.	Machinist
Corbett, Everett, 47-48	6 Pearl St.	Accountant
Coughlin, James F., 47-48	40 Church St.	Printer
Cronin, Hubert, 48	617 Main St.	Clerk
Crozier, Ernest P., 47-48	26 Meriam St.	Telephone Co.
Curley, John J., 48	3 Elm Sq.	Shipper
Curley, Thomas F., 48	2 Birch Hill Ave.	Inspector
Curran, Matthew P., 46-47-48	12 Franklin St.	Water Dept.
Curtis, George A., 46-47-48	42 Pleasant St.	Driver
D'Ambrosio, Joseph S., 48	16 Bancroft Ave.	Superintendent
Damon, George C., 48	79 Green St.	Machinist
Davis, Richard M., 47-48	16 Coolidge Pk.	Salesman
DeCecca, James, 46-47-48	5 Middlesex St.	Mechanic
Delaney, Alfred E., 47-48	36 Lake St.	Custodian
DeViller, Nary J., 48	99A Albion St.	Rubber Worker
Doherty, John W., 48	9 Crescent Hill	Retired
Doucet, Timothy W., 48	756 Main St.	Carpenter
Doucette, Frederick J., 48	37 Cedar St.	Box Maker
Dow, Clarence M., 47-48	14 Grove St.	Insurance
Drinkwater, Frank, 46-47-48	147 Lowell St.	Salesman
Dufault, Leo R., 47-48	50A Crescent St.	Mechanic
Dulong, Arthur F., 46-47-48	160 Vernon St.	Painter
Eagan, James M., 47-48	8 Morgan Ave.	Personnel Man
Fairbairn, Chester I., 48	5 Eastern Ave.	Bank Clerk
Fairbanks, David E., 48	11 Salem St.	Clerk
Farwell, Willard P., Jr., 47-48	29 Lawrence St.	Engineer
Findlay, George E., 47-48	13 Howard St.	Electrician
Finney, Winsor L., Jr., 46-47-48	32 Lawrence St.	Clerk
Foley, James, 47-48	3 Greenwood St.	B. & M. R. R.
Francis, Nestor, 46-47-48	12 Grafton St.	Merchant
Fuller, Herbert W., 48	7 Druid Hill Ave.	Inspector
Galpin, Harold A., 48	65 Elm St.	Salesman
Gibson, John E., Jr., 46-47-48	Juniper Ave.	Telegrapher
Gibson, Kenneth R., 48	323 Salem St.	Floor Finisher
Giles, Kenneth W., 46-47-48	191 Broadway	Telephone Co.
Giles, Richard E., 46-47-48	26 Pearl St.	Janitor
Glynn, John F., 48	5 Herbert St.	Painter
Glynn, John W., 46-47-48	119 Water St.	Retired
Goodwin, Stanley C., 47-48	17 Pine St.	Expediter
Gorman, Frederick G., 48	298 Main St.	Superintendent
Gould, Clarence A., 46-47-48	22 Chestnut St.	Undertaker
Gould, Frank J., 48	17 Eastern Ave.	Sales Manager
Graham, Carl E., 46-47-48	14 Bennett St.	General Electric
Graham, Frederick D., 48	4 Eaton St.	Retired
Greany, William C., 48	52 Lake St.	Real Estate

Name	Residence	Occupation
Harmon, Prescott R., 48	16 Parker Rd.	Advertising Manager
Harnden, James W., 47-48	6 Pine St.	Clerk
Harrington, William H., 46-47-48	85 Cedar St.	Guard
Hatch, Charles H., 48	53 Cordis St.	Type. Repairs
Hatchell, Carl L., 47-48	11 Eastern Ave.	Bank Clerk
Hatfield, Willis A., 46-47-48	15 Bancroft Ave.	Shoeworker
Hawes, Edward S., 47-48	8 Church St.	Insurance
Hird, John S., 48	23 White Ave.	Assistant Cashier
Hodgdon, David, 46-47-48	12 Crescent St.	Theatre Manager
Hodges, Carleton H., 48	10 Birch Hill Ave.	Salesman
Hollett, J. Arthur, 47-48	53 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Hood, Thomas W., 47-48	124 Vernon St.	Machinist
Howe, Luther M., 46-47-48	32 Avon St.	Clerk
Howland, Willis, 48	3 Common St.	Electrical Engineer
Hoyt, Alfred, 47-48	20 Howard St.	Machinist
Hubbard, Daniel B., 47-48	18 Salem St.	Milkman
Hurton, James L., 48	48 Lawrence St.	Chauffeur
Hurton, Robert P., 47-48	13 Emerald St.	M. L. Dept.
Inman, Harold S., 48	Essex St.	Piano Tuner
Iram, Harry F., 47-48	8 West Water St.	Draftsman
Jackson, Ernest W., 48	7 Aborn Ave.	Secretary
Jackson, Harold C., 48	25 Bryant St.	Account
Jaynes, William H., 48	23 Coolidge Pk.	Contractor
Kane, Thomas H., 46-47-48	340 Salem St.	Electrician
Kearns, Warren C., 48	7 Nichols St.	Printer
Kelley, George E., 47-48	3 Pitman Ave.	Painter
Kelley, Michael L., 48	21 Bryant St.	Mail Clerk
Kelso, Hugh M., 46-47-48	39 Richardson Ave.	Clerk
Kenney, James B., 48	2 Overlook Rd.	Salesman
Kierstead, Arthur G., 47-48	45 Forest St.	Electrician
Kinsman, Harold O., 48	4 Elm Sq.	Manager
Kirk, Charles T., 47-48	44 Avon St.	Machinist
Kitchenman, Vassar, 46-47-48	34 Lawrence St.	Salesman
Klapes, Charles J., 46-47-48	20 Avon St.	Merchant
Lamprey, Leonard L., 47-48	68 Spring St.	Insurance Adjuster
Lawthers, W. James, 48	159 Prospect St.	Insurance Manager
Leavitt, Philip F., 48	56 Gould St.	Supervisor
LeDuc, Charles W., 47-48	2 Cottage St.	Laborer
Lee, Thomas A., 47-48	53 Cedar St.	Clerk
Lillie, Roland L., 48	21 Eaton St.	Salesman
Lindsay, William R., 47-48	282 Main Street	Merchant
Livas, Frank J., 48	26 West Water St.	Storekeeper
Lusignolo, Angelo, 48	78 Nahant St.	Laborer
Lydecker, Ralph B., 48	16 Bryant St.	Real Estate
Lynch, Edward, 48	31 Strathmore Rd.	Electrical Engr.
MacDonald, Leroy E., 48	27 West Water St.	Chef
MacLellan, Earle R., 48	1 Bellevue Ave.	Elec. Foreman

Name	Residence	Occupation
Maguire, John F., Jr,, 46-47-48	15 Wharton Pk.	Steamfitter
Maloney, Michael J., 48	20 Bryant St.	Retired
Mann, Donald B., 48	32 Wave Ave.	Salesman
Marshall, Harry, 48	67 Greenwood Ave.	Auditor
Mathewson, Ralph E., 47-48	59 Spring St.	Printer
Meskell, Bartholomew J., 48	69 Bennett St.	Supervisor
Miller, Proctor, 46-47-48	41 Pleasant St.	Clerk
Mitchell, Joseph P., 47-48	24 Coolidge Pk.	Decorator
Modica, Charles C., 48	23 Eaton St.	N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Moncrief, Arthur M., 47-48	43 Avon St.	Trucking
Moore, Lewis R., 47-48	65 Gould St.	Teller
Moore, William B., 47-48	20 Gladstone St.	Carpenter
Muse, Richard S., Jr., 48	Minot St.	Navy Yard
Myhre, Peter Y., 48	9 Summit Ave.	Salesman
McGrail, Richard J., 48	6 Avon Ct.	Light Department
McMann, Edward N., 46-47-48	33 Lake St.	Clerk
McTeague, Robert F., 48	8 Crescent Hill	Engineer
North, A. Stanley, 48	19 Sheffield Rd.	V. P. and Treas.
Nute, Charles H., Jr., 48	10 Wave Ave.	Chemist
O'Brien, William A., 46-47-48	21 Mechanic St.	Janitor
O'Harra, Charles I., 47-48	66 Meriam St.	Telephone Company
Olsen, Melvin F., 47-48	34 Court St.	Assistant Manager
O'Neil, Harold, 48	31 Bennett St.	Clerk
Paige, Frederick W., 46-47-48	24 Park St.	Machinist
Palumbo, Ignazio, 47-48	26 Church St.	Merchant
Parsons, Hedley J., 47-48	53 Greenwood Ave.	Machinist
Patterson, Irving J., 47-48	183A Salem St.	Superintendent
Payro, Edmund J., 47-48	17 Curtis St.	Bookkeeper
Perkins, David N., 46-47-48	60 Montrose Ave.	Builder
Polley, Arnold T., 46-47-48	10 Crosby Rd.	Asst. Bank Manager
Proctor, Arthur M., 48	45 Chestnut St.	Investments
Quay, Frederick S., 46-47-48	34 Bennett St.	Florist
Quinlan, Aubrey T., 46-47-48	84 Cedar St.	Manufacturer
Quinn, William C., 47-48	107 Greenwood Ave.	Contractor
Rassiccia, Salvatore J., 48	120 Water St.	At Home
Rattray, George D., 47-48	9 Court St.	Bank Clerk
Raymond, Fred, 48	3 Greenwood Ave.	Sales Manager
Reed, Robert G., 48	33 Lawrence St.	Reporter
Regan, John J., 47-48	11 Emerald St.	Shipper
Reynolds, William A., 47-48	229 Oak St.	Shoeworker
Rich, Henry J., 48	39 Pine St.	Upholsterer
Roache, Theodore L., 47-48	41 Cordis St.	Salesman
Roach, Walter T., 48	47 Salem St.	Printer
Robie, Francis B., 47-48	19 Lafayette St.	Mechanical Engr.
Robinson, Harold C., 48	31 Lawrence St.	Real Estate
Robinson, Philip, 47-48	5 Crescent St.	Salesman
Russell, Malcolm L., 47-48	12A Albion St.	Toolmaker

Name	Residence	Occupation
Rutter, Walter F., 48	25 Parker Rd.	Inv. Banker
Salipante, Paul F., 48	20 Chestnut St.	Accountant
Scollin, Arthur H., 48	6 Willow St.	Bookbinder
Shea, Richard F., 46-47-48	44 Jordan Ave.	Clerk
Sibley, Charles R., Jr., 47-48	38 Church St.	Adv. Salesman
Simonds, Clyde M., 48	10 Charles St.	Crane Operator
Smart, Raymond L., 48	34 Wave Ave.	Engineer
Smith, Alson E., 46-47-48	4 Bellevue Ave.	Com. Artist
Spaulding, Rodney G., 48	18 Church St.	Machinist
Spinney, Gordon L., 48	11 Quannapowitt Ave.	B. & M.
Stanley, Calvin R., 48	5 Crescent St.	Bookkeeper
Starr, Edward F., 48	1 Charles St.	Mail Carrier
Stormont, John S., 48	335 Albion St.	Salesman
Swenson, Roger G., 47-48	88 Spring St.	Veterans Adm.
Taunton, Davis T., 47-48	174 Oak St.	Salesman
Taylor, Alvin G., 48	40 Cordis St.	Welder
Thayer, W. Phillips, 47-48	92 Pleasant St.	Salesman
Tilton, F. Elwin, 47-48	30 Court St.	Electrician
Tucker, Maurice E., 48	18 Charles St.	Carpenter
Turner, Fred A., Jr., 47-48	115 Pleasant St.	Foreman
Tuttle, Ralph E., 47-48	9 Eastern Ave.	Hardware
VanWagner, Allston, 48	7 Chestnut St.	Asst. Editor
Volpe, S. Peter, 47-48	7 Perham St.	Estimator
Wade, Francis, 46-47-48	8 Charles Ave.	Fireman
Walen, Leroy A., 47-48	29 Keeling Rd.	Secretary
Walsh, E. Joseph, 48	7 Avon Ct.	Clerk
Walsh, John B., 47-48	11 Pine Ridge Rd.	Salesman
Walsh, William J., 47-48	149 Salem St.	Postal Clerk
Weston, Robert J., 46-47-48	13 Emerald St.	Insurance
Wheeler, Frederick J., 46-47-48	54 Emerald St.	Telephone Co.
White, Andrew W., 46-47-48	6 Bennett St.	Electrotyper
White, John F., 48	130 Main St.	Retired
Whitehead, Frank W., 47-48	52 Nahant St.	Shipper
Whiteman, Harold C., 48	9 Avon St.	Boston Stove
Whiteman, Roy B., 47-48	7 Park St.	Salesman
Wilkins, Franklin S., 46-47-48	12 Highland St.	Clerk
Woodward, Fred A., 47-48	7 Myrtle Ave.	Printer
Wrigley, Robert R., 46-47-48	Shetland Rd.	Technician

Record of Town Meetings

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—JANUARY 12, 1948

Meeting called to order at 7.37 P. M., by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by James F. Keating:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for unpaid bills of the Highway Department for Other Expense for the year 1947, as authorized by Chapter 179 of the acts of the year 1941.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted Unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,873.79 to provide, in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, for payment of unpaid bills of the Highway Department for the year 1947, as follows:

S. Benedetto & Sons	$ 606.25
J. Nasella	165.00
C. Luciani & Sons	82.50
Highland Contracting Company	55.00
Charles L. P. Pizzano	505.88
Croce Trucking	576.25
Joseph W. Walsh	89.77
K. R. Hatfield	128.00
R. H. Weed	161.25
M. L. Goldsmith	76.88
Burwen Oil Company	478.75
John A. Akeson	455.15
Gordon H. Neal	159.38
Gregorio & Sons	171.50
Norman J. Peard	130.00
Walter Curley	497.25
James A. Tropeano	148.13
Augustine Roberto	191.25
Charles Doyle	624.00
T. E. Toomey	156.00
Terrie's Contracting Co.	133.10
Alphe Melanson	282.50
	$5,873.79

On motion by James F. Keating:
Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.
Meeting dissolved at 7.43 P. M.

Attendance, 20

A True Copy:
Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

January 12, 1948

Mr. Charles F. Young,
Clerk of Town of Wakefield

Dear Mr. Young:

As I am planning to move to Lynnfield in the near future, and will thereby become a legal resident of same, I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Public Welfare.

Very truly yours,

HELEN M. RANDALL

Result of Town Election, March 1, 1948

(AS CANVASSED BY THE TOWN CLERK AND BOARD OF REGISTRARS)

Selectman
(For One Year)

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Matthew P. Curran	945	185	490	1620
William G. Dill	976	444	483	1903
Raymond S. Dower	1176	372	585	2133
Philip J. Flanders	839	339	478	1656
William R. Lindsay	1193	408	539	2140
John H. Morgan	611	197	277	1085
S. Peter Volpe	901	203	446	1550
Burton F. Whitcomb	999	400	452	1851
Blanks	2945	417	950	4312

Town Clerk
(For One Year)

Charles F. Young	1704	525	769	2998
Blanks	413	68	171	652

Moderator
(For One Year)

Loring P. Jordan, Jr.	1536	515	690	2741
Blanks	581	78	250	909

Town Treasurer

(For One Year)

John I. Preston	1643	511	727	2881
Blanks	474	82	213	769

Assessor

(For Three Years)

Leo F. Douglass	1548	506	733	2787
Blanks	569	87	207	863

School Committee

(For Three Years)

William W. Allyn	1363	484	617	2464
Mary L. Tredinnick	1418	468	631	2517
Blanks	1453	234	632	2318

Municipal Light Commissioner

(For Three Years)

Theodore Eaton	1496	514	664	2674
Blanks	621	79	276	976

Water and Sewerage Board

(For Three Years)

Herman G. Dresser	1419	500	641	2560
Blanks	698	93	299	1090

Board of Public Welfare

(For Three Years)

Eileen B. Heavey	770	210	352	1332
P. Elizabeth Kitchenman	1134	405	469	2008
Peter Y. Myhre	1182	399	605	2186
Blanks	1148	172	454	1774

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

(For Three Years)

Arthur L. Evans	1382	504	640	2526
Walter C. Hickey	1392	487	671	2550
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	1501	502	674	2677
Blanks	2076	286	835	3197

Trustee Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

(For One Year)

Phillips C. Davis	1443	511	645	2599
Blanks	674	82	295	1051

Board of Health

(For Three Years)

Dr. Robert Dutton	1632	531	735	2898
Blanks	485	62	205	752

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

(For One Year)

Wesley M. Ball	1068	371	453	1892
Robert F. Fitz	1123	412	641	2176
William E. Packard	998	399	420	1817
Richard J. Volpe	1393	327	648	2368
J. T. Stringer	1	0	0	1
Blanks	1768	270	658	2696

Constables

(For One Year)

John G. M. Gates	1273	456	610	2339
William A. O'Brien	740	190	310	1240
Walter E. Peterson	1368	476	650	2494
Joseph L. Preston	1244	420	595	2259
James E. Price	1	0	0	1
Blanks	1725	237	655	2617

Annual Town Meeting—March 8, 1948

Meeting called to order at 7.33 by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by William R. Lindsay:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To act upon the reports of Town Officers, as published.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 1 be laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 2

To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That a committee of seven be appointed by the moderator to bring in nominations for all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.—John I. Preston and others.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net costs not exceeding amounts specified below, exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such new equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

Collector's Department:		
One Typewriter		$ 160.00
Town Hall:		
One Oil Burner		$ 800.00
Police Department:		
One Automobile		$ 625.00
Fire Department:		
Radio Extension — Central Station	$ 300.00	
12 Salvage Covers	443.00	
2 Scott Air Packs	449.00	
One Adding Machine	125.00	
One Automobile for Chief	1,700.00	
One Triple Combination Truck	6,500.00	
New Ropes for Hose Tower	450.00	
New Cooler — Engine No. 1	100.00	
		$ 10,067.00
Welfare Department:		
Two Filing Cabinets		$ 125.00
Infirmary:		
One Cultivator		$ 400.00

School Department:

3 Typewriters — High School	$ 300.00	
20 Typewriting Chairs — High School	300.00	
80 Tablet Arm Chairs — High School	606.00	
12 Windsor Chairs — High School	150.00	
12 Visitors' Chairs — High School	120.00	
6 Teachers' Chairs — High School; 3 Teachers' Chairs — Elementary	131.40	
Furniture — Men Teachers — High School	200.00	
Photostatic Equipment — High School	100.00	
Refrigerator—Domestic Science — High School	300.00	
Outboards for Power Mower — High School	325.00	
Two Steel Filing Cabinets — High School, Two Steel Filing Cabinets — Elementary	300.00	
Forty Pupils' Desks — Greenwood School	600.00	
3 Teachers' Decks — Elementary	120.00	
Hot Water Heater and Tank — High School	1,811.00	
		$ 5,363.40

Library Department:

One Oil Burner	$ 1,000.00	
Card Catalogue	800.00	
		$ 1,800.00

Park Department:

Roller Brush for Hockey Rink	$ 325.00	
Water Pipe for Hockey Rink	300.00	
Fencing and Back Stops for Playgrounds	2,324.00	
		$ 2,949.00

Cemetery Department:

One Power Mower	$ 715.00	
One Power Trimmer	300.00	
One 1½-Ton Truck	2,200.00	
One Snow Plow	500.00	
		$ 3,715.00

Water and Sewerage Department:

One Pick-Up Truck	$ 1,200.00	
One 1½-Ton Truck	2,100.00	
One Compressor	2,500.00	
One Sewer Cleaning Machine	323.00	
		$ 6,123.00

Motion by James F. Keating, for the Finance Committee:

That the Town authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net cost not exceeding the amounts specified below; exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

Collector's Department:		
One Typewriter		$ 160.00
Police Department:		
One Automobile		$ 625.00
Fire Department:		
Radio Extension — Central Station	$ 300.00	
One Automobile for Chief	1,500.00	
New Ropes for Hose Tower	446.28	
New Cooler — Engine No. 1	100.00	
		$ 2,346.28
Welfare Department:		
Two Filing Cabinets		$ 125.00
Infirmary:		
One Power Cultivator		$ 400.00
School Department:		
3 Typewriters — High School	$ 300.00	
40 Tablet Arm Chairs — High School	303.00	
6 Teachers' Chairs — High School 3 Teachers' Chairs — Elementary	131.40	
Photostatic Equipment — High School	100.00	
Refrigerator — Domestic Science — High School	300.00	
Outboards for Power Mower — High School	325.00	
2 Steel Filing Cabinets — High School 2 Steel Filing Cabinets — Elementary	300.00	
40 Pupils' Desks — Greenwood School	600.00	
3 Teachers' Desks — Elementary	120.00	
Hot Water Heater and Tank — High School	1,811.00	
		$ 4,290.40
Library Department:		
Card Catalogue		$ 400.00
Park Department:		
Fencing and Backstops for Playgrounds		$ 1,200.00
Cemetery Department:		
One Power Trimmer	$ 300.00	
One — 1½ Ton Truck	2,200.00	
		$ 2,500.00

Water and Sewerage Department:

One Pick-Up Truck	$ 1,200.00	
One — 1½ Ton Truck	2,100.00	
One Compressor	2,500.00	
One Sewer Cleaning Machine	323.00	
		$ 6,123.00

Amendment by Richard J. Volpe:

That the following items be added under the heading "Park Department":

1 Roller Brush for Hockey Rink	$ 325.00
Water Pipe for Hockey Rink	$ 300.00

and under the heading "Cemetery Department":

1 Power Mower	$ 715.00

The vote on Mr. Volpe's amendment was in the negative.

Amendment by William J. Lee:

That the following items be added:

School Department:

20 Typewriter Chairs	$ 300.00
40 Tablet Arm Chairs	303.00
12 Windsor Chairs	150.00
12 Visitors Chairs	120.00
Furniture for Men Teachers' Room	200.00

The vote on Mr. Lee's amendment was in the negative.

The original motion, by the Finance Committee, was then voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Herman G. Dresser:

Voted Unanimously: That Article 27 be taken up.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to lay water mains of not less than 6 inches but not more than 16 inches in diameter in the following streets or private ways:

Parker Road approximately 850 feet; Wiley Street approximately 1,400 feet; Fell Street approximately 500 feet; Houston Street approximately 360 feet; Spring Street approximately 420 feet; Wharton Park approximately 300 feet; Kimball Avenue, a new development between Cordis Street and Eastern Avenue, approximately 660 feet; in "A" Avenue, so-called, in "B" Avenue, so-called, and in "D" Street, so-called, in a new development west of Vernon Street, approximately 2,100 feet; in "D" Street Extension, so-called, off Juniper Avenue, approximately 300 feet; and in a new development, street unnamed, lying between Morrison Road West and Brook Street, approximately 1,200 feet; Chapman Road approximately 500 feet; Forest Road approximately 600 feet; and Edmunds Place approximately 200 feet; and for any other work of like construction where pipes of same dimension as mentioned above are used, and raise and appropriate a suf-

ficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor. — Water and Sewerage Board.

Chairman James F. Keating announced that the Finance Committee recommended favorable action on Article 27.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to lay water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in any or all of the streets and private ways named in Article 27, and to pay for the cost thereof, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $65,000, and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in annual installments within twenty years, or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

The vote in the affirmative on Mr. Preston's motion was unanimous.

On motion by Herman G. Dresser:

Voted Unanimously: That Articles 31 to 41, inclusive, be taken up.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That Articles 31 to 41, inclusive, be laid on the table.

At this time Arthur L. Gardner asked permission to address the meeting.

Harry Marshall moved that Mr. Gardner be given unanimous consent to address the meeting, and, there being no objection, the moderator recognized Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Gardner spoke of the proposed meeting to be held in the Town Hall the following evening to protest the proposed routing of Route 28 through the Town of Wakefield, which, he said, would be detrimental to the Wakefield Park section of the town, and urged a large attendance at the meeting.

ARTICLE 5

To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation, and Unclassified, Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt, specifying what appropriations shall be taken from the receipts of a department.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $62,917.62 to be apportioned as follows:

Selectmen's Department:

Salaries of Board	$ 690.00	
Salary, Clerk of Board	300.00	
Salary, Clerical Assistant	800.00	
Other Expense	2,720.00	
		$ 4,510.00

Accounting Department:		
Salary of Accountant	$ 3,450.00	
Salary of Clerk	900.00	
Other Expense	1,185.00	
		$ 5,535.00
Treasurer's Department:		
Salary of Treasurer	$ 1,650.00	
Salary of Paymaster	508.00	
Tax Titles	1,500.00	
Other Expense	2,325.00	
		$ 5,983.00
Collector's Department:		
Salary of Collector	$ 2,050.00	
Salaries of Clerks	2,876.87	
Other Expense	1,866.50	
		$ 6,793.37
Assessors' Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
Chairman	$ 1,380.00	
Secretary	1,380.00	
Other Member	1,242.00	
Salary of Draftsman	2,648.00	
Salary of Clerk	1,934.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	1,000.00	
Auto Allowance	150.00	
Other Expense	1,000.00	
		$ 10,734.00
Legal Department:		
Salary, Town Counsel	$ 1,650.00	
Other Expense	1,000.00	
		$ 2,650.00
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary of Town Clerk	$ 3,045.00	
Salary, Clerical Assistant	1,740.00	
Other Expense	505.00	
		$ 5,290.00
Vital Statistics		$ 75.00
Election and Registration:		
Salaries of Registrars	$ 414.00	
Salary, Clerk of Registrars	165.00	
Clerk Hire	1,500.00	
Other Expense	3,200.00	
		$ 5,279.00

Election Expense — Selectmen's Account:		
Election Officers	$ 2,752.56	
Other Election Expense	564.00	
		$ 3,136.56
Town Hall:		
Janitors' Salaries	$ 3,608.00	
Other Expense	4,865.00	
		$ 8,473.00
Lafayette Building:		
Janitors' Salaries	$ 2,417.50	
Other Expense	2,041.19	
		$ 4,458.69

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $186,141.31 to be apportioned as follows:

Police Department:		
Salary of Chief	$ 3,800.00	
Salary of Lieutenant	3,500.00	
Salaries of Sergeants	6,360.00	
Salaries of Patrolmen and/or substitutes therefor	49,912.34	
Salary of Clerk	2,059.56	
Pensions—Rowe and Hartnett	2,415.60	
Other Expense	7,267.29	
		$ 75,323.79
Fire Department:		
Salary of Chief	$ 3,800.00	
Salary of Captain	3,180.00	
Salaries of Lieutenants	15,150.00	
Salaries Regular Firemen and/or substitutes therefor	42,413.00	
Other Substitution	1,500.00	
Salaries of Call Men	6,382.50	
Pensions	1,215.00	
Other Expense	7,453.02	
		$ 81,093.53
Hydrant Rental		$ 9,875.00
Moth Department:		
Salary of Superintendent	$ 3,060.00	
Wages Other Employees	7,500.00	
Other Expense	1,550.00	
		$ 12,110.00

Building Inspector:		
Salary	$ 2,415.00	
Auto Allowance	200.00	
Other Expense	250.00	
		$ 2,865.00
Sealer Weights and Measures:		
Salary	$ 897.00	
Truck Allowance	200.00	
Other Expense	60.00	
		$ 1,157.00
Dog Officer		$ 828.00
Animal Inspector		$ 414.00
Forest Warden		$ 270.00
Forest Warden Patrol		$ 300.00
Wire Inspector:		
Salary	$ 345.00	
Other Expense	60.00	
		$ 405.00
Compensation Account		$ 1,500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $37,268.95 to be apportioned as follows:

Health Department:		
Salaries of Board	$ 414.00	
Salary of Agent	690.00	
Salary of Nurse	2,178.00	
Salary, Milk Inspector	690.00	
Salary, Plumbing Inspector	690.00	
Other Expense	3,500.00	
Care of Dumps	2,000.00	
Garbage Collection	6,916.00	
		$ 17,078.00
Sewer Department:		
Salary, Superintendent	$ 365.35	
Salaries of Clerks	556.60	
Salary of Paymaster	69.00	
Other Expense	9,200.00	
	$ 10,190.95	
Sewer Connections	$ 10,000.00	
		$ 20,190.95

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $99,396.70 to be apportioned as follows:

Highway Department:

Salary of Superintendent	$ 3,800.00	
Salary of Clerk	2,059.56	
Pensions — T. W. Sullivan and S. Terrevecchia	1,887.14	
Snow and Ice Removal	30,000.00	
Drainage	7,500.00	
Other Expense	54,150.00	
		$ 99,396.70

Amendment by Julius Horovitz:

That the Finance Committee's recommendation of $30,000 for snow and ice removal be amended by taking $3,000 thereof to be used exclusively for the removal of snow and ice from the streets and areaways adjoining the public schools, and any other snow and ice removal to properly carry on the school sessions for the protection of the lives and safety of the children, and safeguard the said public property.

The moderator called for a count of the vote on Mr. Horovitz' amendment, and appointed the following tellers to act: Marcus G. Beebe and William J. Lee for the north section, Herbert G. Anderson and D. Thomas Dinan for the centre, and William G. Dill and William Blanchard for the south section.

Result of the Vote: 201 persons voted in the affirmative, and 145 persons voted in the negative, and the moderator declared the amendment to be carried.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

[NOTE — This vote was reconsidered at the March 15th session, and the motion passed minus the amendment.]

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $225,046.74 to be apportioned as follows:

General Relief Recipients		$ 23,000.00
General Relief Unpaid Bills:		
For Year 1946	$ 80.00	
For Year 1947	2,228.09	
		$ 2,308.09
General Relief Administration:		
Salaries of Board	$ 690.00	
Administrative Expense (10%)	985.00	
		$ 1,675.00

Aid to Dependent Children — Recipients		$ 16,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children — Administrative Exp. (20%)		$ 1,670.00
Old Age Assistance — Recipients		$133,000.00
Old Age Assistance — Administrative Exp. (70%)		$ 5,845.00
Infirmary:		
Salaries	$ 4,289.28	
Other Expense	9,500.00	
		$ 13,789.28
Unpaid Bill 1947		$ 19.37
Veterans' Benefits:		
Recipients	$ 23,500.00	
Agent's Salary	690.00	
		$ 24,190.00
Department of Veterans' Services:		
Salary of Director	$ 2,600.00	
Other Expense	450.00	
		$ 3,050.00

Amendment by Peter Y. Myhre:

To increase the amounts to be appropriated for the Welfare Department as follows:

General Relief from $23,000 to $23,600

General Relief Adm. from $985 to $1,050.

A. D. C. Adm. from $1,670 to $1,800.

Old Age Asst. Adm. from $5,845 to $6,300.

Infirmary Other Ex. from $9,500 to $10,100.

making total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, $226,896.74.

The vote on Mr. Myhre's amendment was in the negative.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative by an unanimous vote.

EDUCATION

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $468,706.50 to be apportioned as follows:

School Department:		
Salaries	$357,707.00	
Pension — Michael Neary	855.40	
Other Expense	74,700.00	
		$433,262.40
Unpaid Bill 1947		$ 376.10
Trade Schools		$ 5,000.00

Library Department:

Salaries	$ 22,500.00	
Pension — Michael Neary	168.00	
Other Expense	7,400.00	
		$ 30,068.00

And that $2,036.09 be appropriated from receipts from Dog Tax for Other Expense.

Amendment by William J. Lee:

That the motion be amended by adding to the item of "Salaries" the sum of $1,800.00, making the total for said item $359,507.00; and by adding to the item of "Other Expense" the sum of $3,377.00, making the total of said item $78,077.00.

The vote on Mr. Lee's amendment was in the affirmative. The result as counted by the tellers was: Yes, 200; No, 161.

On the question of voting the original motion, as amended, the moderator ruled the motion not carried.

A motion by Rendigs T. Fels to adjourn, was not carried.

Motion by William J. Lee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the School Department:

School Department:

Salaries	$359,507.00
Pension — Michael Neary	855.40
Other Expense	78,077.00
Trade School	5,000.00

A count by the tellers showed the motion to be carried: Yes, 208; No, 111.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted Unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate $376.10 to pay a 1947 Unpaid Bill for the School Department.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,068.00 for the Library Department to be apportioned as follows:

Salaries	$ 22,500.00	
Pension — Michael Neary	168.00	
Other Expense	7,400.00	
		$ 30,068.00

and that $2,036.09 be appropriated from receipts from Dog Tax for Other Expense.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That Articles 31 to 41, inclusive, be taken from the table.

ARTICLES 31 TO 41

Art. 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Stark Avenue from the present location for sewer as voted in Article 12 at the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, southeasterly approximately 700 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Foundry Street from the existing sewer at Broadway, northerly approximately 990 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Green Street from Main Street southerly approximately 900 feet; and also to construct a sewer in Dillaway Street from the afore-mentioned sewer in Green Street approximately 120 feet northeasterly, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Pitman Avenue from a sewer to be constructed as voted under Article 27 at the Annual Town Meeting of 1947, easterly approximately 500 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Oak Avenue from the existing manhole at Gerard Street and Oak Street, westerly approximately 300 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Oak Street from an existing sewer in Green Street, northeasterly approximately 350 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Kimball Avenue, so-called, a private way, from Cordis Street southerly approximately 500 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Monroe Street from an existing manhole in North Avenue westerly approximately 195 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Francis Avenue from an existing manhole in Greenwood Avenue westerly approximately 300 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Spaulding Street from Lake Avenue westerly approximately 400 feet; and also in Lake Avenue from Church Street northerly approximately 550 feet; also to authorize the said Water and Sewerage Board to construct and equip an underground sewerage ejector station on land owned by the Town of Wakefield, and also to construct a force main in Lake Avenue to the now evisting gravity sewer at the intersection of Church and Common Streets, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Brook Street from the manhole in the Metropolitan Sewer System near the Metropolitan Pumping Station, southerly approximately 850 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Health.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers in the various streets described in Articles 31 to 41 inclusive, and raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 therefor, and further appropriate $80,000 by bond issue, 20-year term; and that the Town Treasurer offer the formal motion.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the streets described and named in Articles 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 in the warrant for the 1948 Annual Town Meeting, and construct and equip a sewerage-ejector station and force main as called for in Article 40, and to pay the cost of said construction, the sum of $6,000 be raised by taxation, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $80,000, and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, payable in annual installments within thirty years from their date, or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

The vote on Mr. Preston's motion was unanimous, and the moderator so declared it to be an unanimous vote.

The moderator announced the appointment of the following committee to serve under Article 2:

R. Francis Shea, J. Sigmund Szydlowski, Sabatino Benedetto, Roy Carleton, Maurice F. Walsh, Howard Jones, and Mrs. M. Joseph Bowen.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned to next Monday evening, March 15, at 7.30 P. M.

Meeting adjourned at 10.48 P. M.

Attendance, 360

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session—March 15, 1948

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M., by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., articles 31 to 41 being before the meeting.

Arthur L. Gardner asked permission of the meeting to present a resolution. There being no objection, the Moderator recognized Mr. Gardner, who stated that last week's protest-meeting of 700 or 800 people appointed a committee to protest the proposed routing of Route No. 28 through Wakefield Park, and that said committee had prepared a resolution, which he read, as follows:

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, a Master Highway Plan for the Boston Metropolitan Area, dated February 1, 1948, has been submitted to His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in accordance with his Directive of August 9, 1947, and

WHEREAS, a part of this plan contemplates the establishment of a "Northern Express Highway," which includes a so-called "Stoneham By-Pass" from present Route No. 28, and

WHEREAS, this "Northern Express Highway," as proposed, will pass through one of the best residential sections of the Town of Wakefield, for the most part in a cut up to thirty feet in depth, and

WHEREAS, the various aspects of this plan are now under consideration by the citizens of Wakefield in Town Meeting this 15th day of March, 1948, and

WHEREAS, such a highway will necessitate the removal of many substantial residences, will utilize some of the best vacant land available for new residences, will isolate a large area from schools, fire protection, transportation facilities, churches, and the business section of the Town, and

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned effects of the plan will cause most serious damage to this Town,

NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED that it is the sense of this meeting that the "Northern Express Highway," as proposed by the report of the Joint Commission in its Master Highway Plan, should be abandoned in favor of a plan which will cause less damage to residential property, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chairman of the Department of Public Works of this Commonwealth, and be it further

RESOLVED that this meeting approves a committee of citizens appointed by the Board of Selectmen to confer with the officials of the Department of Public Works of this Commonwealth relative to the modification of such routing as it may affect the Town of Wakefield.

ARTHUR L. GARDNER
JOHN B. SAWYER
GARDNER E. CAMPBELL

On motion by Arthur L. Gardner:

Voted Unanimously: That the resolutions be adopted.

The moderator then took up Articles 31 to 34. There being no further action requested under Articles 31 to 34, the meeting proceeded to Article 5.

ARTICLE 5

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: To reconsider the vote passed at the March 8th session under the heading General Highways, Highway Department.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $99,396.70 for General Highway purposes, to be apportioned as follows:

Salary of Superintendent	$ 3,800.00	
Salary of Clerk	2,059.56	
Pensions — T. W. Sullivan and S. Terrevecchia	1,887.14	
Drainage	7,500.00	
Other Expense	84,150.00	
		$ 99,396.70

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $120,587.01, to be apportioned as follows:

Park and Cemetery Departments:

Salaries of Board	$ 414.00	
Park Department Expense:		
Salary of Superintendent	1,450.00	
Wages, Other Employees	3,820.00	
Auto Allowance	100.00	
Other Expense	6,765.00	
		$ 12,549.00
Water Street Playground		$ 5,000.00

And that the moderator appoint a committee of five, one member of which shall be a person with engineering experience, said committee to have charge of expenditure of this appropriation for Water Street Playground.

Cemetery Department Expense:		
Salary of Superintendent	$ 1,450.00	
Wages, Other Employees	3,150.00	
Auto Allowance	100.00	
Other Expense	4,025.00	
	$ 8,725.00	
Perpetual Care Income (available)	$ 500.00	
	$ 8,225.00	
To be appropriated from Sale of Lots Fund	$ 1,750.00	
To be appropriated from Tax Levy		$ 6,475.00
Care of Old Cemetery		$ 200.00

Recreation Commission:

Salary of Supervisor	$ 460.00	
Salaries of Assistants	2,940.00	
Other Expense	750.00	
		$ 4,150.00
Miscellaneous Account		$ 923.00
Finance Committee		125.00
Planning Board		125.00
Board of Appeals		550.00
Street Lights		24,000.00
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights		5,000.00
Rifle Range — Mass. National Guard		500.00
Fire and Liability Insurance		9,500.00
Lake Quannapowitt		500.00

Retirement System:

Pension Fund	$ 43,155.73	
Credit Members Military Service	164.28	
Expense Fund	1,170.00	
		$ 44,490.01
Reserve Fund		$ 6,500.00

And that $5,500.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund.

Amendment by Richard J. Volpe:

To add to the item Park Department Expense, Salary of Superintendent, the sum of $200.00, and to the item Wages of Other Employees the sum of $2,159.38, and to item Other Expense the sum of $1,582.00, making a total $16,490.38.

The moderator appointed the following tellers to count the vote on Mr. Volpe's amendment: Marcus G. Beebe and William J. Lee for the north section, Charles C. Cox and Moses M. Frankel in the centre, and William G. Dill and Herman G. Dresser in the south.

Result of the Vote: 196 persons voted in the affirmative, and 135 persons voted in the negative, and the moderator declared the amendment to be carried.

Amendment by Richard J. Volpe:

To add to the item Cemetery Department Expense, Salary of Superintendent, the sum of $200.00, and to the item Wages Other Employees the sum of $1,026.78, and to the item Other Expense the sum of $1,100.00.

The result of the vote on this amendment, as counted by the tellers, was, Yes, 102; No, 175; and the moderator declared the amendment not carried.

Amendment by Richard J. Volpe:

To add to the item "Water Street Playground" the sum of $7,600.00, making a total of $12,600.00, and that the moderator appoint a committee of five, one member of which shall be a person with engineering experience, to advise and work with the Park and Cemetery Board for the expenditure of this appropriation.

The vote on this amendment was in the affirmative, a count by tellers not being necessary.

Amendment by John J. Powers:

That the Town raise and appropriate $5,223.00 instead of $4,150.00 for the Recreation Commission budget, classified as follows:

Salary of Supervisor	$ 460.00	
Salaries of Assistants	3,216.00	
Other Expense	1,547.00	
		$ 5,223.00

The vote on Mr. Powers' amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $109,167.82, to be apportioned as follows:

Water Department:

Salaries of Board	$ 414.00
Salary of Superintendent	3,434.65
Salaries of Clerks	5,400.00

Salary of Collector	690.00	
Other Expense	79,632.29	
	$ 89,570.94	
Water Bonds	$ 18,500.00	
Water Interest	1,096.88	
		$109,167.82

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $34,978.25 to be apportioned as follows:

Interest		$ 4,591.25
Maturing Debt	$ 31,000.00	
Amount available from premium on bonds	613.00	
		$ 30,387.00

LIGHT DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $414.00 for salaries of the Light Commissioners, to be taken from the receipts of the department, and the balance of the receipts of the department be appropriated for the use of the department for other expenditures provided, however, that if the income from said department shall exceed the expenses of the department for said fiscal year, the use of said excess, in whole or in part, to be determined by the 1949 annual town meeting.

At 10 P. M. Charles C. Cox moved that this meeting be adjourned at 10.30 o'clock until next Monday evening, March 22, 1948, at 7.30 P. M.

The vote on Mr. Cox's motion was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6

To hear and act upon a report of a special committee appointed by the Moderator at the annual Town Meeting of March 1947 which was to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 81A.—Willard P. Lombard, Chairman of Committee.

Willard P. Lombard read the report of the committee which stated that its members feel that, at this particular time under present conditions, no action should be taken to change the Planning Board as it now exists.

It asked to be discharged as a committee, but recommended that another special committee be appointed to make a report in 1949.

On motion by Mr. Lombard:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

On motion by R. Francis Shea:

Voted Unanimously: That Article 2 be taken up.

The nominating committee presented and nominated the following:

For Planning Board—3-year term: Dr. Frank T. Woodbury, 21 Chestnut Street.

For Recreation Commission—1-year term: Dr. Philip L. McAuliffe, 35 Fairmount Avenue; Anna M. McIntire, 36 Armory Street; Leo V. Walsh, 38 Emerson Street; Michael J. Zammitti, 97 Preston Street; Mary E. Lazzaro, 56 Emerson Street; Marjorie Rowe Cook, 543 Main Street; Homer Shellenberger, 4 Newell Road.

For Surveyors of Lumber—1-year term: William E. Knox, 45a Jordan Avenue; Lyman L. Prescott, 87a Gould Street; Hiram A. Tobey, 235 Lowell Street; Myron E. Wing, 12 Brook Street; Harry R. MacIntosh, 77 Gould Street; Ralph Morel, 5 Humphrey Street.

For Field Drivers—1-year term: Charles J. Doyle, 48 Jordan Avenue; George E. Hayes, 14 Byron Street; Joseph L. McManamin, 17 Lake Street.

On motion by R. Francis Shea:

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the persons nominated by the committee, and that they be declared elected.

The Town Clerk then cast one ballot for said nominees.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: To take up Article 1.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That the reports of town officers, as published, be accepted.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 81A (Acts of 1947, Chapter 340), to consist of five members to be elected at this annual meeting, one to be elected for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute, or take any action relative thereto.—Town Planning Board by Kenneth W. Thomson, secretary.

Motion by William G. Dill:

That the subject matter of Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

Amendment by Kenneth W. Thomson:

That the subject matter of Article 7 be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the moderator, for further study, and to report at a subsequent town meeting, but not later than the next annual town meeting.

The vote on Mr. Thomson's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets: built under Chapter 90, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 8, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one half of the sum provided by the State and County, together, for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Main Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $10,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 9, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one third the sum provided by the State and County, together, for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening therefor, including land damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction or for the construction of stone, block, brick or other pavement of similar lasting character under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works or authorize the Treasurer to borrow with the approval of the Selectmen and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Town appropriate $6,600 to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and further appropriate $17,000 by bond issue, ten year term, for the construction of public ways to include any or all of the following streets: Ames Street, Minot Street, Middle Street, Cristofaro Street, Walden Road; work to be done under the Betterment Act.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That for the original construction of the following public ways, including land damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, namely:

Ames Street, approximately 400 feet,
Middle Street, approximately 310 feet,
Minot Street, approximately 350 feet,
Cristofaro Street, approximately 300 feet,
Walden Road, approximately 900 feet,

the sum of $6,600 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $17,000 and issue bonds or notes of

the Town therefor, payable in annual installments within ten years from their date or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; work to be done under the Betterment Act.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000, to construct sidewalks on various streets in the town.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for construction of sidewalks on various streets of the Town.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to slope land back from the street lines and to construct retaining walls.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept, on behalf of the Town, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to slope land back from the street lines, and to construct retaining walls; such authorization to extend until the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to re-build Chestnut Street from Cedar Street to Prospect Street.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 13 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to re-build and re-surface sidewalks on various public highways in the Town.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 14.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for sewers for sanitary and drainage purposes on Madison Avenue and Bennett Street, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Town appropriate $28,000 by Bond Issue, twenty-year term, for sewers for sanitary and drainage purposes on Madison Avenue, and Bennett Street.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That for the construction of sewers for sanitary and drainage purposes on Madison Avenue, and Bennett Street, and, to pay for the cost thereof, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $28,000, and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in annual installments within twenty years from their date, or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

The vote in the affirmative on Mr. Preston's motion was unanimous.

At 10.30 o'clock, the moderator declared the meeting adjourned until next Monday evening, March 22, at 7.30 P. M.

Meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

Attendance, 300

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Wakefield, Massachusetts

March 17, 1948

Charles F. Young, Town Clerk
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This will serve to inform you that the nomination of George A. Bennett as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Wakefield, made by the Board on March 2, 1948, has now been approved by the State Director Division of Livestock Disease Control.

At the meeting of the Selectmen held March 16, 1948, George A. Bennett was appointed Inspector of Animals, for the year ending March 31, 1949.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES C. COX,
Clerk

Adjourned Session—March 22, 1948

Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M., by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That this meeting remain in session until 11 P. M., unless the rest of the warrant is disposed of before that hour, until next Wednesday evening, March 24, at 7.30 P. M.

On motion by Kenneth W. Thomson:

Voted Unanimously: That Article 2 be reconsidered.

Mr. Thomson nominated Fitzroy Willard as a member of the Town Planning Board for three years.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That nominations be closed.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Fitzroy Willard, and that Mr. Willard be declared elected.

The Town Clerk then cast one ballot for Mr. Willard.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase for the use of the Highway Department one Walter Snow Fighter and/or other equipment for snow removal and other purposes, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $11,000 to provide for purchase of new equipment for use of the Highway Department, for snow removal, and other purposes.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $1,000 for the purchase of a reconditioned grand piano for the Lafayette Building, or raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to repair the present piano.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to provide for repairs or reconditioning of the present piano in the Lafayette Building.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 6B Chapter 40 of the General Laws, said section authorizing the town to raise and appropriate money to purchase uniforms for the Police and Fire Departments.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6B, of the General Laws, authorizing the town to raise and appropriate money to purchase uniforms for the Police and Fire Departments.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase uniforms for the Police Department.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,050, as provided in Article 19.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreement for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters for the purpose of enforcing its ordinances, by-laws and orders, rules and regulations relating to the parking of vehicles on public ways under the provisions of Acts of 1947, Chapter 442, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out said purposes.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreement for the acquisition, installation and maintenance of Parking Meters for the purpose of enforcing its ordinances, by-laws and orders, rules and regulations, relating to the parking of vehicles on public ways, under the provisions of Chapter 442, Acts of 1947; said agreement to provide that payments thereunder shall be made from fees received for the use of said meters over a period not exceeding five years.

ARTICLE 21

That the Town instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of five to study the advisability of creating off-street Parking Areas and to report with recommendations to the next annual town meeting.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of five to study the advisability of creating off-street parking areas; said committee to file a report with recommendations with the Town Clerk not later than the last Tuesday in January, 1949.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the rental for the year 1948 to the Boston & Maine Railroad for the land occupied as a parking area at Tuttle, Chestnut and Murray Streets.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $140.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 22.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the advisability of modernizing the present Town Hall and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the necessary expenses of this committee.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the advisability of modernizing the present Town Hall, and that said committee be authorized to negotiate and execute agreements with the Federal Government for grants or advancements of money for the Town to expend for the preparation of working drawings and specifications for any alterations and additions to the Town Hall; said committee to file a report with recommendations with the Town Clerk, not later than the last Tuesday in January, 1949.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote that all town offices remain closed on all Saturdays as authorized by Chapter 41 General Laws, as amended by Chapter 265 Acts of 1947.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by William G. Dill:

That all town offices remain closed on all Saturdays in the year 1948, and in each year thereafter, said closing to be in addition to those specified in vote passed under Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting of June 9, 1947.

Amendment by Charles C. Cox:

That the motion read "may remain closed."

Substitute motion by Harry Marshall:

That all town offices may remain closed on such Saturdays as occur in the months of May, June, July, August, and September, 1948, and each year thereafter.

The moderator called for a count of the vote and appointed the following tellers: John J. Powers and Wesley M. Ball for in north section, Arthur E. Harding and Kenneth W. Thomson in the centre, and William G. Dill and Herman G. Dresser in the south section.

Result of the Vote: 69 persons voted in the affirmative and 96 persons voted in the negative, and the moderator declared the motion not carried.

Motion by William G. Dill:

That all town offices may remain closed on all Saturdays in the year 1948, and in each year thereafter; said Saturdays being in addition to Saturdays specified in Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting held June 9, 1947.

The vote on Mr. Dill's motion was in the affirmative, and the moderator so declared it.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for unpaid bills for Veterans' Benefits for the year 1947 as authorized by Chapter 179 of the Acts of the year 1941.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted Unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $54.00 to provide, in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, for payment of Unpaid Bills for Veterans' Benefits for the year 1947, as follows:

Cities Service Oil Company	$ 54.00

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for unpaid bills of the Welfare Department for General Relief for the year 1946 as authorized by Chapter 179 of the Acts of the year 1941. —Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted Unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $155.00 to provide, in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, for payment of Unpaid Bills of the Welfare Department for General Relief, as follows:

For the year 1946:

Melrose Hospital Association	$ 155.00

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a power shovel for the use of the Water and Sewer Department.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That action on this article be postponed until the next town meeting.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the necessary costs for a preliminary survey to determine the most appropriate method of providing sewers in the unsewered sections of Wakefield.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to pay the necessary costs of a preliminary survey to determine the most appropriate method of providing sewers in the unsewered sections of the town.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of nine to consider the establishment of a Public Works Department, with provisions for creating the position of Town Engineer.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewer Board to engage engineering and other necessary services for the making of construction plans, taking sub-borings and any other necessary work, for laying out for the future construction of a trunk sewer for the east side of the Town, known also as the Montrose District, and authorize the said Board to take by right of eminent domain or by purchase such land or easements therein as they deem necessary, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or appropriate a sufficient sum for the same from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund.—Water and Sewerage Board.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to engage engineering and other necessary services, for the purposes described in Article 30, and that the said board be authorized to take by eminent domain, or by purchase, land or easements they deem necessary; and to appropriate the sum of $25,000 for the same from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted Unanimously: That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to engage engineering and other services for the purposes stated in Article 30, and to take by right of eminent domain, or by purchase, such land or easements therein as they may deem necessary to carry out the purposes stated in said Article; and, further, that the Town appropriate the sum of $25,000, the same to be taken from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, and the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to sell such bonds now in said Fund as may be necessary to provide the said funds.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase the necessary athletic equipment for the use of the pupils of the high school.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 42.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to equip the Franklin School Auditorium for gymnasium purposes for the benefit of the physical education program of all grade schools.—School Committee.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 43 be indefinitely postponed.

The vote on the motion was in the negative; 74 yes, and 76 no, as counted by the tellers.

Motion by William J. Lee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,855.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 43.

Amendment by James F. Keating:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $2,855.00, said sum to be taken from the School Department budget for "Other Expense."

Mr. Keating's amendment was voted in the affirmative; Yes 92, No 71.

The original motion, as amended was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to sell or otherwise dispose of the building situated on the property which the Town authorized the School Committee to purchase on June 9, 1947 for the enlargement of the school property known as the Hurd School, when said title passes to the Town.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the School Committee be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of the building situated on the property which the Town authorized the School Committee to purchase on June 9, 1947, for the enlargement of the school property known as the Hurd School, after said title passes to the Town.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase new equipment for various playgrounds as follows:

2 Slides Complete	$ 459.00	
20 See-Saw Units	450.00	
12 Rubber Seats for Swings	84.00	
Including installation, trucking and freight	300.00	
		$ 1,293.00

and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Recreation Commission.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase new equipment for various playgrounds as follows:

18 See-Saw Units	$ 450.00
12 Rubber Seats for Swings	84.00
Installation, trucking and freight	150.00

and raise and appropriate the sum of $684.00 in payment therefor.

Amendment by John J. Powers:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,253.00 under Article 45 to be apportioned as follows:

2 slides complete	$ 419.00	
18 See-Saw Units	450.00	
12 Rubber Seats for Swings	84.00	
Installation, trucking, and freight	300.00	
		$ 1,253.00

The vote on Mr. Powers' amendment was in the negative.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will authorize the Park and Cemetery Commissioners to build a garage and storage house for the housing of equipment for the Park and Cemetery Department at Forest Glade Cemetery, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for construction thereof. —Park and Cemetery Commission.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 46 be indefinitely postponed.

Amendment by Wesley M. Ball:

That the moderator appoint a committee of five to study the advisability of erecting a garage at the Forest Glade Cemetery, and that said committee be and are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute necessary agreements on behalf of the Town of Wakefield with the Federal Government for grants or advances of money to the Town to be expended for the preparation of working drawings, and specification for said garage, and report their findings to the next annual town meeting.

The vote on Mr. Ball's amendment was in the negative; 54 Yes, and 63 No.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to be expended by Wakefield Post No. 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp No. 39, United Spanish War Veterans; Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion; All Women's Post No. 376, American Legion; Col. Kelton Detachment Marine Corps League; Camp 13, Sons of Union Veterans; for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1948.—Daniel P. Kelliher and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to carry out the purposes of Article 47.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended by Corporal Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion and Wakefield All Women's Post No. 376, American Legion, for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1948.—Warren A. Baker and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $75 to carry out the purposes of Article 48.

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended by the Wakefield Post 2106 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1948.—Daniel P. Kelliher and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 49.

ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as salary to the nurse employed by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association, in aid of its nursing work among the people of Wakefield.—Alma M. Fell and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 50.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: To consider Articles 51, 52, and 53 jointly.

ARTICLES 51, 52, 53

Art. 51. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed pursuant to the vote of the town meeting on Article 60 of the warrant for the 1947 annual town meeting.—A. Stanley North, Chairman of Committee.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 1, Section 1 of the By-laws of the Town of Wakefield by striking out the word "second" as it now appears in said Section 1 and substituting in place the word "third," so that as amended said Section 1 will read as follows:

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year; and all matters to be considered at the annual town meeting, other than the election of town officers and such matters as are by law to be determined by ballot, shall be brought before the town at a meeting to be held on the evening of the third Monday of March.—Committee by Herbert D. Anderson.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 3, Section 2 of the By-laws of the Town of Wakefield by adding to said Section 3 the following:

"said estimates and recommendations insofar as they pertain to any subject contained in the warrant for the annual town meeting shall be in print and made available to the public at least seven days prior to the consideration of the town warrant"

so that, as amended, Chapter 3, Section 2 will read as follows:

Section 2. The duties of the Finance Committee shall include consideration of any and all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports and recommendations to the town and consideration of the articles in the warrant for town meetings, and it shall report at each town meeting estimates and recommendations with reasons therefor for the action of the town, said estimates and recommendations insofar as they pertain to any subject contained in the warrant for the annual town meeting shall be in print and made available to the public at least seven days prior to the consideration of the town warrant; and all town officers and committees

shall, upon the request of the Finance Committee, furnish it with facts, figures, and any other information it may request pertaining to their several departments.—Committee by Herbert D. Anderson.

The report of the committee, under Article 51, was read by A. Stanley North.

On motion by James F. Keating:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted Unanimously: That the Town vote to amend Chapter 1, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Wakefield by striking out the word "second" as it now appears in said Section 1 and substituting in place the word "third," so that, as amended, Section 1 will read as follows:

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year; and all matters to be considered at the annual town meeting, other than the election of town officers and such matters as are by law to be determined by ballot, shall be brought before the town at a meeting to be held on the evening of the third Monday of March.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to amend Chapter 3, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Wakefield by adding to Section 2 the following:

"said estimates and recommendations insofar as they pertain to any subject contained in the warrant for the annual town meeting shall be in print and made available to the public at least seven days prior to the consideration of the town warrant"

so that, as amended, Chapter 3, Section 2 will read as follows:

Section 2. The duties of the Finance Committee shall include consideration of any and all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports and recommendations to the town and consideration of the articles in the warrant for town meetings, and it shall report at each town meeting estimates and recommendations with reasons therefor for the action of the town, said estimates and recommendations insofar as they pertain to any subject contained in the warrant for the annual town meeting shall be in print and made available to the public at least seven days prior to the consideration of the town warrant; and all town officers and committees shall, upon the request of the Finance Committee, furnish it with facts, figures, and any other information it may request pertaining to their several departments.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous and the moderator so declared it.

ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of seven to study the advisability of erecting a Fire Station on the West Side of the Town and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the expenses of said committee.—John J. Kalaher and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of seven to study the advisability of erecting a Fire Station on the west side of the town; and that said committee be authorized to negotiate and execute agreements with the Federal Government for grants or advances of money for the Town to expend for the preparation of working drawings and specifications for construction of such fire station; said committee to file a report with recommendations with the Town Clerk, not later than the last Tuesday in January, 1949.

ARTICLE 55

To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1947, authorizing increases of amount of pensions of former public employees who have been retired and to beneficiaries of such employees, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this article.—Michael M. Neary and Others.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 55 be indefinitely postponed.

The vote on the motion was in the negative; 46 Yes, 57 No, as counted by the tellers.

Motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1947.

Result of the Vote: 62 persons voted in the affirmative, and 46 persons voted in the negative. The moderator declared the vote not carried, as it lacked the necessary two-thirds vote required to accept the act.

On motion by the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 55 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will vote to return to the Town Treasury a sum not exceeding $35,000.00, being part of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1947, and to authorize the Assessors to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1948, and also to see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer the remainder of the balance of its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1947, to the Construction Fund of the Municipal Light Department. —Municipal Light Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the sum of $35,000.00, being part of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1947, be returned to the town treasury, and the Assessors be hereby authorized to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1948; and authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its Operating Fund $8,274.72, to its Construction Fund, this latter sum being the remainder of the balance of its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1947.

ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash as may be in the Treasury or any part thereof, in computing the tax rate for the current year.—Charles C. Cox, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Assessors be authorized to use an amount of Free Cash now in the Treasury, not in excess of $65,000.00, in computing the tax rate for 1948.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 10.47 P. M.

Attendance, 225

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., announced the appointment of the following committees:

Finance Committee (Three Years)

Lewis Day, 27 Strathmore Road
V. Richard Fazio, 23 Armory Street
Charles S. Joslin, 12 Pine Ridge Road
John J. Kalaher, 149 Broadway
George D. Rattray, 9 Court Street

Water Street Playground

Article 5 — Annual Meeting

Vassar O. Kitchenman, Chairman, 34 Lawrence Street
Olga S. Drinkwater, 147 Lowell Street
Dr. Paul Lazzaro, 53 West Chestnut Street
John Morley, 35 Park Avenue
Philip N. Rugg, 22 Eastern Avenue

Article 8 — Annual Meeting

M. Gardner Clemons, 367 Main Street
James W. Anthony, Jr., 6 Strathmore Road
Daniel W. Rideout, 18 Keeling Road
Patrick H. Tenney, 14 Emerson Street
Kenneth W. Thomson, 9 White Avenue

Article 21 — Annual Meeting

William E. Jones, 29 Lafayette Street
Richard J. Connolly, 39 Lawrence Street
Earl L. Bears, 7 Greenwood Avenue
Arthur M. Anderson, 6 Humphrey Street
George J. Gould, 34 Church Street.

Article 54 — Annual Meeting

(West Side Fire Station)

Frederick W. Bliss, Chairman, 31 Park Avenue
Colby Burbank, 17 White Avenue
Evers Burtner, 38 Jordan Avenue
Walter F. Carley, 21 Pine Street
Frederick D. Graham, 4 Eaton Street
John J. Kalaher, 149 Broadway
Burton F. Whitcomb, 138 Pleasant Street

Article 29 — Annual Meeting

Orvil W. Smith, Esq., Chairman, 16 Wave Avenue
Marcus Beebe, II, 16 White Avenue
Michael F. Collins, 39 Fairmount Avenue
Arthur L. Gardner, 132 Chestnut Street
Norman D. Hall, 38 Pitman Avenue
Maurice C. McGilvray, 7 Strathmore Road
George B. Moulton, 231 Lowell Street
Paul S. Noble, 36 Coolidge Park
Arnold T. Polley, 10 Crosby Road

Article 29 — Annual Meeting

Edwin L. Nute, 12 Wave Avenue, to serve as a member of the committee of nine to consider the establishment of a Public Works Department with provision for creating the office of Town Engineer, in place of Orvil W. Smith, who has resigned.

Article 23 — Annual Meeting

Walter F. Rutter, Chairman, 25 Parker Road
John Broadhurst, 196 Main Street
Edward F. Casey, 2 Strathmore Road
Harold N. Goodspeed, 10 Aborn Avenue
Edward Lynch, 31 Strathmore Road
Frederic S. Hartshorne, 11 Avon Street
R. Francis Shea, Jordan Avenue

Special Town Meeting—May 17, 1948

Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M., by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewer Board to purchase one power shovel and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Water and Sewer Board.

Motion by Moses M. Frankel, chairman of the Finance Committee, for the committee:

That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to purchase one back hoe for power shovel, and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,-500.00 therefor.

Amendment by Herman G. Dresser, chairman of the Water and Sewerage Board:

That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to purchase one power shovel, and raise and appropriate $20,000.00 to pay therefor; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative. Eighty-six persons voted in the affirmative, and 35 persons voted in the negative; and, having received the necessary two-thirds vote, the moderator declared the motion to be carried.

The tellers who counted the vote were: John J. Round, Jr., and Richard J. Volpe for the north section; Charles C. Cox and Arthur E. Harding in the centre; and William G. Dill and Donald White in the south.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will take the necessary action to determine the need of a housing authority in and for the Town of Wakefield and vote to authorize the organization of such an authority as provided for by Chapter 574, part 2, Section 26K, Acts of the year 1946 as amended.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of five to study the advisability of authorizing the organization of a Housing Authority as provided for by Chapter 574—part 2, Section 26K—Acts of the year 1946 as amended, said committee to report its findings at the next annual town meeting and said report to be filed with the Town Clerk not later than the last Tuesday in January 1949.

The moderator appointed the same tellers to count the vote.

Result of the Vote: 68 persons voted in the affirmative, and 94 persons voted in the negative; and the moderator declared the motion not carried.

Motion by John I. Preston:

That the Town vote to authorize the organization of a housing authority in and for the Town of Wakefield pursuant to Article 2.

The same tellers were appointed.

Result of the Vote: 82 persons voted in the affirmative, and 82 persons voted in the negative; and, it being a tie vote, the moderator declared the motion not carried.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 2 be indefinitely postponed, the vote being 93 to 87 in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way under the betterment act, in substantially the same location of the private way known as Lotus Avenue, running easterly from Spring Street, starting at the Stoneham-Wakefield town line (approximately 350 feet from Spring Street), a distance of 330 feet to Bonair Avenue.—Board of Selectmen.

Chairman William G. Dill of the Board of Selectmen announced that the plan and report for laying out Lotus Avenue was in the hands of the Town Clerk for any who care to inspect same.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That the Town accept and allow the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Lotus Avenue, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report.

ARTICLE 4

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way under the betterment act, in substantially the same location of the private way known as Clifton Avenue, running southerly from Lotus Avenue a distance of approximately 350 feet.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That the Town accept and allow the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Clifton Avenue, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report.

Mr. Dill announced that the report and plan were in the hands of the Town Clerk for any who cared to examine same.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That articles 5 and 6 be considered jointly.

ARTICLES 5 AND 6

Art. 5: To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the betterment act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Paon Boulevard, running northerly from Foster's Lane, approximately 2,370 feet.—Board of Selectmen.

Art. 6: To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the betterment act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Paon Circle, running northeasterly from Paon Boulevard, approximately 125 feet.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That Articles 5 and 6 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Richard J. Volpe:

Voted: To take up Article 19.

Article 19 taken up at 8.40 P. M.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to reconsider action taken at the annual town meeting of 1948, under Article 5 covering departmental budget of the Park and Cemetery Department budget for the Water Street Playground.—Michael A. Sibelli and others.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town do not reconsider action taken at the annual town meeting of 1948 under Article 5, covering the budget of the Park and Cemetery Department for the Water Street Playground.

At 9.31 P. M. Mr. Volpe moved the previous question, and on the vote, shall the main question now be put, the meeting voted in the affirmative.

The motion of the Finance Committee was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make necessary repairs on Engine 1 of the Fire Department.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the moderator to appoint a committee to confer with the officials of the Department of Public Works, relative to the modification of the routing of Route 28 through the town of Wakefield and keep the town informed as to future developments in relation to said route, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the expenses of said committee.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of nine to confer with the officials of the Department of Public Works relative to the modification of the routing of Route No. 28 through the Town of Wakefield, and keep the Town informed as to future developments in relation to said route; and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to pay the expenses of said committee.

The moderator then announced he was thereby appointing the same committee that has been serving on this same matter, namely:

Donald White, chairman; Raymond S. Dower, secretary; John B. Sawyer, Arthur L. Gardner, Thomas G. Dignan, Herbert D. Anderson, Arthur E. Harding, Allston VanWagner, and Harry Marshall.

On motion by Moses M. Frankel:

Voted: That articles 9 and 10 be considered jointly.

ARTICLES 9 AND 10

Art. 9: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for unpaid bills of the Highway Department for the year 1947 and prior years, as authorized by Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 179, Acts of the year 1941.—Board of Selectmen.

Art. 10: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening thereof, including land damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, or for the construction of stone, block, brick or other pavement of similar lasting character, under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommended that consideration of Articles 9 and 10 be deferred until an adjourned session of this meeting.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That, after disposition of all articles in the warrant, except Articles 9 and 10, this meeting be adjourned until Monday evening, June 7, 1948 at 7.30 P. M., at which session action be taken covering Articles 9 and 10.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for typing and clerical work in the office of the Board of Registrars.—Board of Registrars.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to carry out the purposes of Article 11.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to complete an addition to the card catalog at the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.—Library Trustees.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $375 to complete an addition to the card catalog at the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to move the Greenwood Branch Library to another location in the Greenwood School and to equip the same for library purposes.—Library Trustees.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 13.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Department to purchase a new power mower at a cost not exceeding $715.00.—Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Park and Cemetery Commissioners to purchase a new power mower at a cost not exceeding $715. Payment for same to be made from appropriations of the Park or Cemetery Departments for Other Expense.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will authorize the Park Department to sell or otherwise dispose of the buildings on the property given to the town by Mrs. Elizabeth Hall and accepted by the voters of Wakefield at a special Town Meeting held January 6, 1947; said buildings being located on the property at 180 North Avenue.—Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Park and Cemetery Commissioners to sell or otherwise dispose of the buildings on the property given to the Town by Elizabeth Hall, being located on the property at No. 180 North Avenue in the Town of Wakefield; the Park and Cemetery Commissioners to receive bids therefor, and such disposition to be without cost to the Town.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five to investigate the desirability of having the Town of Wakefield purchase for Park purposes privately owned land located at the north end of Lake Quannapowitt and report their findings at the next annual town meeting.—Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of five to investigate the desirability of purchasing, for Park purposes, privately owned land at the north end of Lake Quannapowitt, said committee to report its findings at the next annual town meeting, and said report to be filed with the Town Clerk not later than the last Tuesday in January, 1949.

Amendment by John J. Round:

That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the desirability of purchasing the lot as described in Article 16, and be instructed to present the matter to the Metropolitan Park Board, and request them to purchase the same and complete the building of the Quannapowitt Boulevard as originally planned.

Chairman Frankel then, for the Finance Committee, withdrew the Finance Committee's motion, and offered the following motion:

That the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of five to investigate the desirability of purchasing, for Park purposes, privately owned land at the north end of Lake Quannapowitt, and determine the advisability of offering same to the Metropolitan District Commission for purchase for completion of the boulevard; said committee to report its findings at the next annual town meeting; and said report to be filed with the Town Clerk not later than the last Tuesday in January, 1949.

Mr. Round accepted, and withdrew his amendment.

Amendment by Gardner E. Campbell:

That the said committee shall report at an adjournment of this session, June 7, 1948, and shall consist of Arthur E. Harding, Herman G. Dresser, Donald White, Harry Marshall, and Harry H. Denning.

The vote on Mr. Campbell's amendment was in the affirmative.

The Finance Committee's motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00, to be expended by Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp No. 39, of Wakefield, U. S. W. V., for the purpose of commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of participating with the U. S. Armed Forces in the war with Spain, and for entertainment of the distinguished guests.—James F. Price, Commander and Others.

On motion by Herbert D. Anderson, for the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to carry out the purposes of Article 17.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will accept the legacy provided under the will of the late Dinsmore D. Green of Wakefield, or what they will do about it.—Howard A. Jones and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town accept, with appreciation, the legacy provided under the will of the late Dinsmore D. Green of Wakefield.

Meeting adjourned at 10.25 P. M. until Monday evening, June 7, 1948, at 7.30 P. M.

Attendance, 185

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Article 10 — May 17 Meeting

George F. Gardner, 168 Main Street
Howard A. Jones, 70 Greenwood Avenue
Robert J. Gibb, 27 Sherman Road
Gordon W. Finney, 40 Outlook Road
John T. Dyer, 299 Albion Street
Mr. Gardner will serve as temporary chairman.

Adjourned Session—June 7, 1948

Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M., by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., articles 9 and 10 being in order.

ARTICLE 9

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,500.94, to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to provide in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 179 Acts of the year 1941, for payment of unpaid bills of the Highway Department for the year 1947 as follows:

Hubbard Brothers	$ 5.00	
John A. Akeson	264.50	
Burwen Oil Corporation	484.14	
Wakefield Ready Mixed Concrete Company, Inc.	747.30	
		$ 1,500.94

The vote in the affirmative was, Yes, 75; No, 0—and the moderator declared the motion to be carried by an unanimous vote.

The following tellers counted the vote: Robert Adams and Kenneth W. Thomson in the north section, Charles C. Cox and Arthur E. Harding in the center, and Howard A. Jones and A. Stanley North in the south section.

ARTICLE 10

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 10 be indefinitely postponed.

After considerable debate, at 8.35 P. M., Robert H. Adams moved the "Previous Question."

The vote on the question, "Shall the previous question now be put," was in the affirmative.

The moderator then called for a vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone, and appointed the same tellers, with John J. Kalaher substituting for Mr. Adams.

Result of the Vote: 36 persons voted in the affirmative, and 56 persons voted in the negative; and the moderator declared the motion to indefinitely postpone not carried.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That, after action upon the report to be made under Article 16, the meeting adjourn to Monday evening, June 28, 1948 at 7.30 P. M.

On motion by Arthur E. Harding:

Voted: To take up Article 16. The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 16

Arthur E. Harding read the report of the committee, and on his motion it was

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of five to report at the next Annual Town Meeting on the subject matter of Article 16, their report to be filed with the Town Clerk by the last Tuesday in January; and that the committee be empowered and directed to wait upon the Metropolitan District Commission, and solicit the assistance of our three representatives, and our state senator in obtaining the consent of the Metropolitan District Commission to acquire ownership of the Thibeault property.

Meeting adjourned at 9.10 P. M. until June 28, 1948 at 7.30 P. M.

Attendance, 91

A true copy:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session—June 28, 1948

Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M., by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., article ten being in order.

ARTICLE 10

On motion by Howard A. Jones:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $32,000 for the construction of certain streets to be designated by the Selectmen, and to complete the construction of streets for which funds were appropriated under Articles 20, 22, and 25 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held March, 1946, and under Articles 13 to 19 inclusive of the warrant for the Town Meeting held March 19, 1947, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $32,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than ten years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

The vote in the affirmative was an unanimous vote.

Motion by Howard A. Jones:

That the moderator appoint a committee of five with authority to confer and advise with the Selectmen, and determine the proper means to insure the collection of the just proportion of the Town's expenditure from the abutters of the several streets benefited prior to starting of any additional work on the several streets, and make a complete report at the next annual town meeting of all monies spent on each street, and the amounts contributed by each abutter; said report to be filed with the Town Clerk for public inspection on or before the third Monday in February, 1949.

Amendment by Patrick H. Tenney:

Provided that nothing contained in this motion shall be construed to limit the authority of the Town Treasurer or Board of Selectmen to borrow the money authorized under this article, nor to limit the authority of the Board of Selectmen to spend said money in accordance with the motion previously passed under this article.

The vote on Mr. Tenney's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 8.25 P. M.

Attendance, 125

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Wakefield, Massachusetts

June 30, 1948

Charles F. Young, Town Clerk
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen, called for that purpose, Mrs. Alma S. Dutton, 33 Avon Street, was elected as a member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Marcus G. Beebe as a member of the School Committee.

The term of Marcus G. Beebe would have expired in March 1949.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES C. COX,
Clerk

Town Meeting — October 18, 1948

Meeting called to order at 7.32 P. M. by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2,300.00, from the Excess and Deficiency Account or from other available funds, to cover interest payable on bonds issued during the year 1948.—Town Treasurer.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $2,300, to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to provide for interest payable on bonds issued during the year 1948.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $568.75 to pay interest due or to become due on water bonds in the year 1948 and provide the money therefor by transfer from Water Department Other Expenses 1948 to Water Interest Account.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $568.75 to provide for payment of interest to become due on Water Bonds issued during the year 1948, funds for the same to be provided by transfer from the appropriation for the year 1948 for the Water Department for Other Expense.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for use of the Water and Sewer Board and provide the money therefor by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds to Water and Sewer Department's Sewer Connection Account.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Sewer Department for sewer connections, funds for same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will authorize the Library Trustees to purchase oil burning equipment for the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money in payment therefor, by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or from other available funds.—Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library to purchase oil-burning equipment for the Library and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 in payment therefor, said sum to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $7,030.17 for the following purposes:

Salaries	$ 3,825.00
Other Expense	3,205.17

funds for the same to be appropriated by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or such other funds as may be available.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $3,825.00 for the School Department for salaries, said sum to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account; and that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,200.00 for the School Department for Other Expenses, of which sum the amount of $1,200.00 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and the amount of $2,000.00 be provided by transfer from the appropriation for the year 1948 for Trade Schools.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for use of Welfare Department and provide the money therefor by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds to the Welfare Department General Relief Account.—Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the Welfare Department for General Relief, funds for same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for use of the Welfare Department and the money be provided therefor by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds to the Welfare Department's Aid to Dependent Children, Recipients Account.—Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the Welfare Department for Aid to Dependent Children, Recipients Account, funds for same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account for Assessors Department extra clerk hire for the purpose of completing additional work.—Board of Assessors.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and dispose of all the equipment and structures now on the town property on Valley Street, formerly used as a stone crusher.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 9 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell for a nominal consideration to the owners of the abutting land the parcels of land situated on both corners of Blossom and Perham Streets, being a portion of the premises taken by the Town in the rounding of said corners, said parcel being shown on a plan of land to be recorded with said transfer.—S. Peter Volpe and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 10 be indefinitely postponed.

The moderator then declared the meeting to be dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 8 P. M.

Attendance 56

A True Copy:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Result of Presidential Primaries, April 27, 1948

REPUBLICAN

Delegates-at-Large to National Convention

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge	93	38	35	166
Leverett Saltonstall of Dover	90	38	35	163
Henry Cabot Lodge of Beverly	93	38	35	166
Joseph William Martin of Attleboro	86	36	34	156
Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield	86	36	34	156
Katherine G. Howard of Reading	87	35	34	156
Edwin L. Olander of Northampton	85	35	34	154
Blanks	52	17	4	73

Alternate Delegates to National Convention

Esther W. Wheeler of Malden	82	36	34	152
Carroll L. Meins of Boston	78	33	34	145
Clara F. Roberto of Arlington	75	34	34	143
Richard V. Wigglesworth of Milton	78	34	34	146
Florence G. Claussen of Wellesley	77	33	34	144
Anne M. Zyfers of Cambridge	75	33	34	142
Milton P. Higgins of Worcester	75	34	34	143
Blanks	132	36	7	175

District Delegates to National Convention

Frederick Bancroft Willis of Saugus	46	3	19	68
Kenneth Hutchins of Medford	39	0	18	57
Lester W. Bowen of Somerville	17	3	1	21
John W. Justice of Medford	19	0	0	19
Blanks	71	72	32	175

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention

Ruth C. Thompson of Melrose	36	2	32	70
Aurelia G. Grace of Everett	31	1	29	61
Carroll B. Bickford of Everett	23	0	5	28
Charles A. Farley of Saugus	17	0	2	19
Blanks	85	75	2	162

State Committee — (One Man)

Vincent Hockmeyer	79	35	31	145
Blanks	17	4	4	25

State Committee — (One Woman)

Marion R. Symonds	79	32	34	145
Blanks	17	7	1	25

Town Committee

Arthur L. Gardner	82	33	32	147
Robert H. Adams	79	34	31	144
George J. Evans	80	34	31	145
Dorothy M. Linder	79	32	31	142
Forrest E. Carter	79	31	31	141
Katherine E. Morrill	80	32	31	143
Richard M. Davis	80	34	29	143
William R. Lindsay	79	35	29	143
Edwin S. Waters	76	32	28	136
Frank A. Tredinnick	80	34	29	143
Anthony A. Piazza	77	32	31	140
Earl L. Bears	77	36	29	142
Harry Marshall	81	36	31	148
Joseph E. Bear	76	32	31	139
Milan L. Hatch	80	32	30	142
Lawrence W. Tucker	79	33	30	142
Fred A. Swain, Jr.	80	33	29	142
Loring P. Jordan	77	32	30	139
Lawrence W. Flint	73	32	31	136
Adelene C. Lemon	75	33	29	137
Blanks	351	118	97	566

DEMOCRATIC

Delegates-at-Large to National Convention

John W. McCormack of Boston	16	1	11	28
James M. Curley of Boston	11	0	11	22
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	16	0	10	26
William J. Foley of Boston	14	0	11	25
Chester A. Dolan of Boston	15	1	10	26
Joseph E. Casey of Clinton	15	0	11	26
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester	15	0	10	25
Daniel B. Brunton of Springfield	13	0	10	23
Margaret M. O'Riordan of Boston	15	1	10	26
Roger L. Putnam of Springfield	15	0	11	26
Maxwell B. Grossman of Boston	10	0	10	20
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	10	0	10	20
John T. McMorrow of Boston	11	0	10	21
David J. Brickley of Boston	11	0	11	22
Joseph A. Scalponeti of Boston	11	0	10	21
Edward P. Gilgun of Woburn	11	0	11	22
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. of Cambridge	8	5	4	17

John George Asiaf of Brockton	5	4	2	11
Stanley Borsa of Springfield	4	4	2	10
Gerald T. Bowler of Holyoks	4	4	2	10
Jeremiah D. Crowley of Boston	5	4	4	13
Joseph T. Conley of Lawrence	7	5	3	15
Walter A. Cuffe of Lynn	4	0	3	7
C. Gerald Lucey of Brockton	4	0	2	6
Francis V. Matera of Boston	4	0	2	6
Harvey A. Pothier of Haverhill	6	0	3	9
William H. J. Rowan of Revere	6	0	3	9
Colin J. Cameron of Amesbury	7	0	3	10
Charles J. Artesani of Boston	5	0	2	7
Francis X. Casey of Boston	8	0	4	12
Daniel Rudsten of Boston	3	0	2	5
John M. Shea of Worcester	8	0	4	12
James A. Bowes of North Adams	0	0	0	0
Francis E. Cassidy of Webster	1	0	0	1
Lawrence W. Caton of New Bedford	1	0	0	1
Joseph H. Downey of Brockton	2	1	0	3
Leo A. Gosselin of Bellingham	0	0	0	0
Thomas A. Keating of Chelsea	0	1	0	1
Mathias LaPierre of Leominster	1	0	0	1
Leo F. McGrath of Peabody	4	0	0	4
James Leo O'Connor of Dover	2	1	0	3
James F. Reynolds of Everett	2	0	0	2
George W. Stanton of Fitchburg	3	0	0	3
Alice D. Sullivan of Watertown	3	0	0	3
Blanks	100	64	28	192

Alternate Delegates-at-Large

William R. Conley of Chelsea	15	1	0	16
Frank T. Y. Goon of Boston	11	0	0	11
Michael A. O'Leary of Cambridge	17	0	0	17
Bernard J. Killion of Boston	16	0	0	16
Clementina Langone of Boston	11	0	0	11
Michael LoPresti of Boston	11	0	0	11
Mary E. McDonald of Boston	13	0	0	13
Charles H. McGlue of Boston	13	1	0	14
Thomas F. Graham of Great Barrington	14	0	0	14
Samuel Michelman of Northampton	12	0	0	12
Rita M. Moylan of Boston	12	0	0	12
Mary Higgins of Boston	15	1	0	16
Charles Collatos of Boston	11	0	0	11
Silas F. Taylor of Boston	12	0	0	12
James T. Violette of Fitchburg	12	0	0	12
Daniel F. Donovan of Boston	15	0	0	15
James A. Burke of Boston	7	5	0	12

James E. Duffy of Boston	6	5	0	11
Howard B. Driscoll of Holyoke	5	4	0	9
Gerald P. Lombard of Fitchburg	5	4	0	9
John T. Toomey of Cambridge	5	4	0	9
Robert G. Connolly of Boston	5	4	0	9
Edward J. Mulligan of Boston	5	4	0	9
James J. Twohig of Boston	5	4	0	9
Anthony Parenzo of Westfield	5	4	0	9
John G. Curley of Springfield	6	4	0	10
Patrick Cronin of Chelsea	7	4	0	11
Harold C. Nagle of Fall River	5	4	0	9
Thomas F. Reilly of Boston	6	4	0	10
John H. O'Connor of Worcester	6	4	0	10
James E. Hannon of Lee	5	4	0	9
Frank B. Oliveira of Fall River	6	4	0	10
Marie F. Akey of Greenfield	0	0	0	0
Thomas B. Brennan of Medford	2	1	0	3
Joseph J. Buckley of Boston	0	0	0	0
John C. Carr of Medford	1	0	0	1
Lawrence E. Corcoran of Arlington	0	0	0	0
Frederick M. Kelley of Saugus	0	0	0	0
Ida C. McDonough of Boston	1	1	0	2
Edward McLaughlin of Boston	0	0	0	0
Wilfred J. Paquet of Watertown	0	0	0	0
Luke Ryan of Northampton	0	0	0	0
Anna A. Sharry of Worcester	1	0	0	1
Jacob W. Shinberg of Haverhill	0	0	0	0
Wanda Walczak of Salem	0	0	0	0
Blanks	111	25	240	376
District Delegates				
Burton F. Faulkner of Somerville	11	5	6	22
John F. Cahill of Everett	15	5	7	27
Blanks	26	2	17	45
Alternate District Delegates				
Fred C. Harrington of Everett	13	5	7	25
John P. Clair of Somerville	12	5	6	23
Blanks	27	2	17	46
State Committee — (One Man)				
Frank B. Cassidy of Lowell	9	0	5	14
George B. Murphy of Lowell	7	4	2	13
Blanks	10	2	8	20
State Committee — (One Woman)				
Mary F. Riley	0	0	1	1
Blanks	26	6	14	46
Town Committee				
Blanks	260	60	150	470

Result of State Primaries, September 14, 1948

REPUBLICAN

Governor

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge	397	294	243	934
Edward M. Rowe of Cambridge	51	29	17	97
Blanks	8	3	3	14
	456	326	263	1045

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading	418	317	251	986
Blanks	38	9	12	59
	456	326	263	1045

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	421	318	245	984
Blanks	35	8	18	61
	456	326	263	1045

Treasurer

Laurence Curtis of Boston	426	311	243	980
Blanks	30	15	20	65
	456	326	263	1045

Auditor

Douglas Lawson of Boston	60	33	26	119
Edwin M. Olander of Northampton	142	97	92	331
Wallace E. Stearns of Boston	19	17	14	50
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	197	158	104	459
Blanks	38	21	27	86
	456	326	263	1045

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield	422	313	231	966
Blanks	34	13	32	79
	456	326	263	1045

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall of Dover	427	317	248	992
Blanks	29	9	15	53
	456	326	263	1045

Congressman — Eighth District

Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose	330	238	211	779
Louis Corrado of Lynnfield	8	3	4	15
Howard K. Jenkins of Medford	8	20	3	31
Walter E. Lawrence of Medford	103	60	42	205
Blanks	7	5	3	15
	456	326	263	1045

Councillor — Sixth District

Victor A. Friend of Melrose	417	314	242	973
Blanks	39	12	21	72
	456	326	263	1045

Senator — Seventh Middlesex District

George J. Evans of Wakefield	407	314	234	995
Blanks	49	12	29	90
	456	326	263	1045

Representatives in General Court — Twenty-second Middlesex District

Charles Gibbons of Stoneham	366	271	226	863
Joseph A. Milano of Melrose	326	241	197	764
Theodore J. Vaitses of Melrose	370	253	199	822
Frank P. Fay of Melrose	108	108	47	263
Blanks	198	105	120	423
	1368	978	789	3135

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Middlesex County

Loring P. Jordan of Wakefield	409	303	239	951
John F. Lombard of Belmont	32	15	12	59
Blanks	15	8	12	35
	456	326	263	1045

County Commissioners — Middlesex County

William G. Andrew of Cambridge	274	201	168	643
Edwin O. Childs of Newton	286	198	174	658
Harland J. Barnes of Lowell	92	53	29	174
Albert L. Sargent of Melrose	129	130	62	321
Blanks	131	70	93	294
	912	652	526	2090

County Treasurer — Middlesex County

Charles P. Howard of Reading	410	305	234	949
Blanks	46	21	29	96
	456	326	263	1045

Sheriff — Middlesex County
(To Fill Vacancy)

Smith J. Adams of Lowell	32	30	18	80
Paul J. Allen of Medford	27	15	9	51
Louis E. Boutwell of Malden	310	211	185	706
Francis J. Cook of Newton	16	16	6	38
Frederick L. Galbraith of Everett	13	15	4	32
Francis P. Shea, Jr. of Belmont	13	3	1	17
Horace H. Walker of Medford	12	10	4	26
Blanks	33	26	36	95
	456	326	263	1045

DEMOCRATIC

Governor

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	80	25	52	157
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston	23	12	12	47
Blanks	4	1	1	6
	107	38	65	210

Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry of Wellesley	18	6	22	46
Benedict F. Fitzgerald of Cambridge	40	23	15	78
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester	42	7	26	75
Blanks	7	2	2	11
	107	38	65	210

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea	68	22	36	126
Jerome Patrick Troy of Boston	29	12	18	59
Blanks	10	4	11	25
	107	38	65	210

Treasurer

John E. Hurley of Boston	98	35	51	184
Blanks	9	3	14	26
	107	38	65	210

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	96	35	57	188
Blanks	11	3	8	22
	107	38	65	210

Attorney General

Enrico Cappucci of Boston	24	7	6	37
John F. Kelley of Cambridge	26	10	18	54
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	24	13	18	55
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan of Boston	25	7	16	48
Blanks	8	1	7	16
	107	38	65	210

Senator in Congress

John I. Fitzgerald of Boston	25	10	17	52
Francis D. Harrigan of Boston	16	11	7	34
Joseph A. Langone, Jr. of Boston	15	7	8	30
John D. Lynch of Cambridge	18	2	9	29
Richard M. Russell of Cambridge	22	7	16	45
Blanks	11	1	8	20
	107	38	65	210

Congressman — Eighth District

Meyer Imperiale of Malden	26	15	11	52
Anthony M. Roche of Medford	69	19	42	130
Blanks	12	4	12	28
	107	38	65	210

Councillor — Sixth District

John F. Casey of Somerville	44	20	30	94
James Michael O'Meara of Somerville	46	12	18	76
Blanks	17	6	17	40
	107	38	65	210

Senator — Seventh Middlesex District

Blanks	107	38	65	210

Representatives in General Court — Twenty-second Middlesex District

Blanks	321	114	195	630

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Middlesex County

John J. Butler of Wakefield	85	36	47	168
Blanks	22	2	18	42
	107	38	65	210

County Commissioners — Middlesex County

James A. Cullen of Winchester	75	29	43	147
Blanks	139	47	87	273
	214	76	130	420

County Treasurer — Middlesex County

Blanks	107	38	65	210

Sheriff — Middlesex County

(To Fill Vacancy)

Patrick J. Brennan of Cambridge	26	12	6	44
Roger Joseph Kane of Lowell	12	3	8	23
John W. Kelleher of Lowell	35	12	15	62
Horace H. Walker of Medford	18	8	6	32
Blanks	16	3	30	49
	107	38	65	210

State Election, November 2, 1948

(AS CANVASSED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN)

Electors of President and Vice-President

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Dewey and Warren (R)	2447	1617	1307	5371
Teichert and Emery (Soc. Labor)	10	6	2	18
Truman and Barkley (D)	2114	474	1030	3618
Wallace and Taylor (Progressive)	73	18	18	109
Watson and Learn (Prohibition)	2	1	0	3
Thomas and Smith (Socialist)	3	1	0	4
Blanks	109	43	40	192

Governor

Robert F. Bradford (R)	2357	1543	1257	5157
Paul A. Dever (D)	2262	583	1096	3941
Horace I. Hillis (Soc. Labor)	11	12	8	31
Mark R. Shaw (Prohibition)	7	1	1	9
Blanks	121	21	35	177

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge (R)	2571	1650	1355	5576
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan (D)	1981	472	965	3418
Lawrence Gilfedder (Soc. Labor)	25	10	0	35
Guy S. Williams (Prohibition)	5	2	6	13
Blanks	176	26	71	273

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook (R)	2702	1743	1451	5896
Edward J. Cronin (D)	1783	354	849	2986
Gote E. Palmquist (Soc. Labor)	32	11	7	50
Blanks	241	52	90	383

Treasurer

Laurence Curtis (R)	2427	1619	1311	5357
John E. Hurley (D)	2040	470	985	3495
Harold J. Ireland (Prohibition)	9	6	3	18
Malcolm T. Rowe (Soc. Labor)	32	7	10	49
Blanks	250	58	88	396

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley (D)	2308	630	1143	4081
Russell A. Wood (R)	2114	1457	1136	4707
Robert A. Simmons (Prohibition)	10	1	3	14
Francis A. Votano (Soc. Labor)	35	9	9	53
Blanks	291	63	106	460

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes (R)	2547	1752	1494	6093
Francis E. Kelly (D)	1901	425	881	3207
Anthony Martin (Soc. Labor)	38	18	9	65
Blanks	272	60	96	428

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall (R)	2847	1752	1494	6093
John I. Fitzgerald (D)	1713	363	826	2902
Henning A. Blomen (Soc. Labor)	16	11	7	34
E. Tallmadge Root (Prohibition)	4	2	0	6
Blanks	178	32	70	280

Congressman

Angier L. Goodwin (R)	2672	1714	1414	5800
Anthony M. Roche (D)	1816	392	872	3080
Blanks	270	54	111	435

Councillor — Sixth District

Victor A. Friend (R)	2576	1720	1343	5639
John F. Casey (D)	1828	369	918	3115
Blanks	354	71	136	561

Senator — Seventh Middlesex District

George J. Evans (R)	3371	1944	1700	7015
Blanks	1387	216	697	2300

Representatives in General Court — Twenty-second Middlesex District

Charles Gibbons (R)	3079	1777	1622	6478
Joseph A. Milano (R)	2898	1675	1494	6067
Theodore J. Vaitses (R)	2703	1642	1418	5763
Charles F. Young	1	0	0	1
Blanks	5593	1386	2657	9636

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Middlesex County

Loring P. Jordan (R)	2592	1658	1391	5614
John J. Butler (D)	1880	421	882	3183
Blanks	286	81	124	491

County Commissioners — Middlesex County

William G. Andrew (R)	2544	1611	1314	5469
Edwin O. Childs (R)	2205	1464	1177	4846
James A. Cullen (D)	1986	509	992	3487
Blanks	2781	736	1311	4828

County Treasurer — Middlesex County

Charles P. Howard (R)	3234	1954	1689	6877
Blanks	1524	206	708	2438

Sheriff — Middlesex County
(To Fill Vacancy)

Louis E. Boutwell (R)	2562	1676	1368	5606
Patrick J. Brennan (D)	1771	381	853	3005
Blanks	425	103	176	704

Question No. 1
(Constitutional Amendment—Free Speech)

Yes	3124	1709	1644	6497
No	440	139	244	823
Blanks	1194	312	489	1995

Question No. 2
(Constitutional Amendment—Motor Vehicle Taxes for Highway Purposes Only)

Yes	3204	1687	1697	6588
No	395	184	222	801
Blanks	1159	289	478	1926

Question No. 3
(To Provide for Filling Vacancies in Office Caused by Death)

Yes	2869	1582	1554	6005
No	441	149	240	830
Blanks	1448	429	603	2480

Question No. 4
(Birth Control)

Yes	2076	1372	1068	4516
No	2067	609	1154	3830
Blanks	615	179	175	969

Question No. 5
(To Prohibit Denial of Opportunity to Retain Employment Because of Membership or Non-Membership in a Labor Organization)

Yes	1201	816	709	2726
No	2609	1086	1352	5047
Blanks	948	258	336	1542

Question No. 6

(Election of Officers in Labor Organizations Annually and by Secret Ballot)

Yes	1843	1065	1020	3928
No	1912	824	1010	3746
Blanks	1003	271	367	1641

Question No. 7

(To Prohibit Strikes Unless Authorized by Vote Participated in by All Members of the Labor Organization Concerned)

Yes	1873	1121	1059	4053
No	1913	771	997	3681
Blanks	972	268	341	1581

Question No. 8

(Expression of Sentiment on Limiting Office of President to Two Terms)

Yes	2461	1417	1348	5226
No	1045	385	478	1908
Blanks	1252	358	571	2181

Question No. 9

(Liquor Licenses)

A.	Yes	1330	580	559	2469
	No	2145	1133	1187	4465
	Blanks	1283	447	651	2381
B.	Yes	1217	532	594	2343
	No	2076	1117	1142	4334
	Blanks	1466	511	661	2638
C.	Yes	2953	1416	1636	6005
	No	1206	563	538	2307
	Blanks	599	181	223	1003

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Jan.		
2	Daniel Joseph Sullivan	Daniel J. and Helen F. (Murphy)
4	Candice Carpo	Robert M. and Yvonne (Beaudette)
4	Stephanie Maker	William T. and Emma J. A. (Price)
8	——————Stentiford	Frederick and Winifred L. (Nickerson)
9	Nancy Ann Cucurullo	Salvatore and Ann F. (Fillipone)
11	Patricia Elaine Moore	Lester J. and Thelma L. (DePriest)
12	Donald Robert Mathewson	Daniel R. and Madeline P. (Hickey)
13	Cynthia Jean Moore	Winston C. and Margaret H. (Findlay)
14	William Edward Carley	Walter F. Jr. and Anne P. (Gardner)
14	Francis William Muse	Francis E. and Sarah E. (Finnelly)
15	Herbert Francis Taylor	Lawrence M. and Barbara P. (Tupper)
16	Richard John Batten	Wilbur M. and Cornelia M. (Appiani)
16	Deborah Marie Cameron	William H. and Mary A. (Cronin)
17	Linda Jean Colliander	Ralph T. and Helen F. (Swymer)
17	Theresa Ellen Haberman	Augustus M. and Marion H. (Bachel-ler)
17	Seth Taylor Gardner	Stephen S. and Helen C. (Andonegui)
19	Thomas Daniel Campbell, Jr.	Thomas D. and Marjorie E. (Humphrey)
19	Richard Pierce Sibley	Charles R. Jr. and Elinor (Graves)
19	Russell Allan Miller	Ralph R. and Gladys M. (Dearden)
19	David Andrew Workman	Robert A. and Katherine C. (Miller)
19	Sandra Jean Toussaint	Wilfred R. and Jean L. (Surrette)
20	John Michael MacKenzie	George H. and Mary I. (Stanfield)
22	Wilfred Joseph Deshaies, Jr.	Wilfred J. and Christina M. (O'Neill)
22	Barbara Ann Wheeler	Edward B. and Phyllis A. (Reed)
23	Edward Everett Lindley	Mirt J. and Kathleen L. (Curley)
23	Robert Albert Rich	Frederick P. and Susie E. (Leone)
24	David James Campanello	Vincenzo and Rita T. (Meuse)
25	Sandra Jean Melanson	Joseph W. and Alice E. (Surette)
25	Karen Louise Norgren	Ralph C. and Doris M. (Poirier)
27	Robert Whiting Gill	Richard W. Jr. and Marion E. (Brown)
27	Jeffrey Alan Spiby	John L. and Valjean (Mortimer)
31	Norman Arthur Larson	Loring J. and Marilyn J. (Gascoigne)
Feb.		
4	David Eric Knish	Fillon M. and Edna B. (Dahl)
7	Susan Jean Sheaff	Harold D. and Edna M. (Mosher)
9	Martha Susan Wettergreen	Atwood C. and Dorothea (Jacques)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
10	Nancy Reed	Samuel L. and Martha E. (Arnold)
10	Gail Frances McLaughlin	Lawrence J. and Doris M. (Ramsey)
11	Edward Brophy	Edward J. and Margaret M. (Shannon)
11	Keith Dexter Johnson	Frederic D. and Laura M. (Crosby)
13	William Shirreff	William F. and Madeline M. (Murphy)
13	Gail Anne Snow	Allan E. and Emma R. (Spencer)
14	Peter Frederick DeVere	Frederick E. and Dorothy P. (Daland)
16	Philip Bennet Maguire	John F. Jr. and Ruth E. (Bennett)
16	Mary Lynda Sousa	Francis A. and Marie A. (Martin)
16	April Louise Vowells	Allan C. and Thelma R. (Jackson)
17	Alma Hester Jones	Harry H. 2nd and Laura (Owen)
19	Pamela Anne Roscia	Vincent and Carol A. (Smith)
21	William Joseph Smith, 3rd	William J. Jr. and Doris A. (Ponton)
22	Janet Muriel Greene	Donald S. and Helen M. (Penney)
23	Lucia Morelli	Dario B. and Evelyn (DeFrancesco)
23	Jerome Matthew Tinel	Leon and Mary R. (Horace)
23	Paula Leland	Francis G. Jr. and Virginia (Tibbetts)
23	Charles Joseph Crowley	Joseph A. and Dorothy (McKerron)
24	Claire Ann Sullivan	Thomas A. and Mary E. (Joyce)
25	Michael Fred Estey	Fred L. Jr. and Frances O. (Attridge)
26	Betty Joan Sjostrom	Loren B. and Bernice I. (Whitehead)
26	Kathryn Lee Habicht	Milton R. and Velma J. (Langley)
27	Sally June Hatfield	Kenneth R. and Marjorie Bancroft (Connell)
28	Cheryl Joan Alves	Orlando J. and Wanda Helen (Dycyan)
29	Robert Edward Blanchard	Edward H. and Elizabeth Greta (MacKay)
Mar.		
1	Edward Hilary Walsh	John J. and Margaret F. (Dame)
2	William Webster Jackson	Webster P. and Virginia L. (Moomaw)
2	Carol Ann Doucette	James F. and Edith M. (Hurlbert)
2	David John Abdinoor	Philip M. and Josephine T. (Byank)
3	Elizabeth Chapin Fiske	Reginald C. and Alice R. (Williams)
3	Dennis Simon Dulong	Arthur F. and Helen L. (Hurley)
4	Carolyn Jean Buxton	Charles H. and Myrtle M. (Ames)
6	David Kevin Buzzell	James M. and Arlene M. (Hanson)
8	Suzanne Glynn	Robert C. and Frances (Salesi)
8	Pamela G. Calderaro	Peter and Gloria P. (Luongo)
9	Alan Leonard Clarke	Albert F. and Florence L. (Dick)
9	Gerald Dale Amirault	Leo P. and Margaret I. (Fitzpatrick)
10	Patricia Ann Smith	Francis D. and Jean M. (St. Cyr)
12	Mary Gerard McDonald	William J. and Anne H. (Juskin)
14	Michael Andrew Santoro	Michael A. and Madeline A. (Mitten)
14	Kenneth Robert White	Norman E. and Stella B. (Chretien)
14	Mark Richard Bessler	Kenneth E. and Calire V. (Shanahan)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
15	David Edward Myette	Clarence L. and Winifred E. (Dowling)
15	Patricia Grace Stoney	Henry H. Jr. and Grace R. (Murphy)
15	George Henry White 3rd	George H. Jr. and Elsia A. (Evangelista)
16	Patricia Maria Leonard	George A. Jr. and Madeline E. (Smith)
16	John Wesley James	Percy L. and Ruth E. (Hartley)
17	Robert Leon Weaver	Gordon L. and Florence T. (Petrillo)
17	Janet Widdowson	Robert R. and Eileen F. (Driscoll)
17	Laurel Joyce Weeks	Harold J. Jr. and Phyllis F. (Campbell)
17	Michael Dennis Fisher	George P. and Dorothy May (Fitzgerald)
18	Robert Michael Luciano	Dante O. and Lucille R. (Adams)
18	Hamlen Crocker Boynton	Francis H. and Madeliene J. (Crocker)
20	Margaret Rose D'Ambrosio	Joseph S. and Laura M. (Byington)
20	Susan Elizabeth Vik	Carl W. and Mary T. (Bonney)
23	Lynda Lanzillo	Kenneth F. and Fay (Hansell)
24	Karen Lee Knight	Joseph L. and Agnes E. (Meuse)
24	Robert Wayne McClure	Henry R. and Charlotte E. (Hunneman)
24	Elaine Ann Young	Linwood F. and Juliette M. (Guertin)
25	Marilyn Ruth Moore	Paul J. and Ruth A. (Peterson)
25	Karen Marie True	Harry E. and Loretta M. (Richter)
25	Steven Arthur Pettingill	James E. and Pauline F. (Hyson)
25	John Albert Redmond	George A. and Virginia (McKinney)
26	William Joyce	William J. and Catherine E. (Farrell)
26	James David Landry	James H. and Ruth V. (Doucette)
27	Candace Anne Ryan	Joseph L. and Rosemary (Gardner)
28	Betty Lou Jordan	Earl W. Jr. and Louise M. (Sparrow)
29	Carol Christine Iosua	Peter B. and Florence (Johnson)
29	Richard Stewart Steeves	Arnold S. and Annie O. (Smith)
April		
4	James Edward Fairbairn	Chester I. and Mary (McDonald)
7	Henry Ralph Columbare	Henry R. and Stella G. (Jones)
8	Lawrence Peter Bullard	Scott A. and Katherine (Myhre)
9	Richard Anthony Salipante	Paul F. and Mary E. (Whitney)
9	Loretta Jean Muise	John R. and Barbara R. (Muise)
9	Kenneth Allan Streck	Hollis R. and Emily B. (Stockwell)
9	Natalie Evelyn Storti	Ralph A. and Inez V. (Smith)
10	Diane Theresa Layton	George E. and Alice M. (Donovan)
10	Charles Herbert Young, Jr.	Charles H. and Helen R. (Fahey)
10	Claire Martino	Albert J. and Claire A. (Robinson)
11	Gregory Umberto Barsanti	Umberto J. and Eleanor L. (Petto)
11	Jane Frances Donaldson	Francis J. and Mildred A. (Holt)
11	James Dennis Sullivan	Eugene R. and Anne T. (McGrath)
11	Douglas Stuart Babcock	William T. Jr. and Shirlejean (Wallace)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
12	——————Randall	William C. and Shirley H. (Brown)
12	Patricia Ann Scott	John F. Jr. and Vivian G. (Miller)
12	Daniel Stephen Hall	Rodney L. Jr. and Gladys L. (Fink)
12	Robert Jeffrey Green	Robert R. and June L. (Jeffrey)
14	Steven Albert Lind	George B. and Kathleen K. (Bolton)
15	——————Cucurullo	Frank Jr. and Sarah L. (Bellorado)
15	Richard Michael Robinson	Maurice S. and Irene C. (LeBlanc)
15	Kevin Allen Gillespie	Leo J. and Marion L. (Allison)
16	Paul Richard Durney	Charles A. Jr. and Frances (Bigley)
17	Richard Carl Alfoni	Rino and Josephine L. (Ruma)
18	Rolinda Ann Goller	Henry F. and Gladys D. (Alves)
19	Augustine Paul Boccelli, Jr.	Augustine P. and Rita M. (Perkins)
20	Ross Warren MacDonald	Charles L. and Jewel A. (Bailey)
20	Peter Cronin	Hubert and Frances A. (White)
20	Philip D. Weyland	Robert V. and Priscilla E. (Dolbeare)
21	Diane Lee Bean	Burton A. and June (Whitney)
21	Karen Sue Conway	Leonard J. and Jean L. (Johnson)
21	Deborah Jean Perry	Ralph R. Jr. and Mary L. (McIntosh)
21	Sharon Louise Carty	Charles W. and Iva L. (Noyes)
22	Carole Ruth Danforth	Paul C. and Ruth P. (Dempsey)
22	Stuart Thompson	Sydney S. and Florence L. (Ledoux)
23	Harry Thomas Harding, Jr.	Harry T. and Mildred L. (Basler)
23	Leonard Hoyt Burt	Francis S. and Valerie I. (Risdon)
24	Ellin Hoyt	Laurence B. and Mary M. (Digman)
24	Roger Coviello	Christopher and Ida E. (Cittadine)
25	William Ash Reynolds	Edward H. and Jennie (Christopher)
26	Ellen Hatfield	Richard D. and Eleanor F. (Doherty)
27	Mary Catherine Murphy	Joseph M. and Mary D. (Cotter)
27	Charles Joseph Morrissey, Jr.	Charles J. and Harriet L. (Grover)
27	Robert Vaughn Chipman, Jr.	Robert V. and Marjorie G. (Milne)
28	Carl Dennis Jackson	Harold C. and Gladys M. (Shanahan)
28	Carol Louise Gibson	Kenneth and Marjorie (Doucette)

May

1	Janis Anne Shearer	Orville T. and Anne E. (Hurton)
1	David John Veale	Edmond J. and Margaret L. (Sanford)
2	Linda Marie Richard	Howard J. and Julia J. (Carsto)
5	Patricia Ann McBay	William J. and Geraldine T. (Edwards)
5	Robert John Cosman	Harry W. and Helen A. (Miln)
6	William Dennis McCauley, Jr.	William D. and Dorothy E. (MacFarlane)
8	Charles Edward Higgins	George E. and Alphonsine (Bruno)
8	Michael Wayne Martello	Pasquale and Mary E. (Angelo)
11	Harry Josephson, Jr.	Harry and Dorothy L. (Doucette)
12	Robert Earle Pepper	Robert J. and Irene E. (Muse)
14	David Philip Doucett	Walter R. and Pauline F. (Reid)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
15	Jeffrey Sanford Brown	Richard W. and Patricia (Wilkins)
15	Wayne Stephen Gove	Monford F. and Phyllis M. (Bird)
16	Anthony Gallugi	Pasquale P. and Mary L. (Luciano)
16	Barbara Winifred Greene	Franklin L. and Winifred C. (Skulley)
18	Robin Dirk Hordon	Richard and Alice E. (DesLauriers)
20	Joseph Francis Murphy, Jr.	Joseph F. and Florence M. (Riley)
21	Rita Jean Shelley	Walter J. and Jean M. (Gallagher)
22	Michael Francis Sullivan	John and Mary M. (Fiander)
23	Andrew J. Martin	Irving S. and Rita V. (Gilligan)
24	Stephen Daniel Rufo	Daniel N. and Pamela M. (Rigione)
26	Pamela Jan Palmer	David F. and Janet M. (Beyea)
27	Linda Jean LaCarte	John L. and Mildred L. (Kelloway)
27	Brenda Anne Gallella	Tony T. and Antoinetta (Sansossio)
27	Ronald Phillip Martino	Dominic P. and Maude S. (Rutledge)
27	Marvin Dickson Harvey	Winston S. and M. Joyce (Dixon)
28	——————Driscoll	Thomas J. and Mary (Hickey)
29	John Sarni	Mario J. and Phyllis (Cimaglia)
31	Marjorie Anne Short	Henry C. and Grace R. (Stevens)

June

1	Paul William Taylor	William F. and Alice M. (Doyle)
5	Paul Robert Harrison	James R. and Patricia C. (Cochrane)
5	Karen Phillis Pamp	Axel H. and Phillis D. (Arnesen)
6	Ronald Hervey Lafond	Hervey and Barbara A. (Court)
6	James Albert Doucette	George R. and Pauline F. (Meuse)
11	Stephen Paul Lessa	Michael C. and Claire F. (Dooley)
12	Wayne Davis Frautten	Malcolm R. and Mary J. (Muise)
12	Donna Marie Floyd	Charles L. and Gloria M. (Rancourt)
14	Deborah Anderson	Hjalmer A. and Christine I. (Coviello)
16	Linda Joyce Roberts	Wilfred C. and Marjorie E. (Pierce)
16	Sandra Hollett	Lloyd W. and Louise F. (Boyd)
16	Stephen John Cannon	George M. and Rita (Kelleher)
16	Robert Carl Elmstrom	Robert A. and Dorothy A. (Shirreff)
17	Kenneth Eugene Patch	Harry W. Jr. and Margaret P. (Gardner)
17	Harvey Lester Kane	John E. and Helen (Carrick)
18	David Philip Gooch	Stanley R. and Joan B. (Eaton)
18	Linwood Wakefield Ramsdell, Jr.	Linwood W. and Ellen A. (Starratt)
20	Peter Ackley Chase	Harold D. Jr. and Betty M. (Miller)
21	Nancy Carolyn Cheever	Walter W. and Evangeline R. (Bruce)
21	Donald Andrew Tine	Harold and Rita M. (Reddy)
22	Jane Elizabeth Hurton	Thomas G. and Margaret R. (Sullivan)
24	Karen Joan Nickerson	Francis E. and Martha T. (Barron)
24	Joseph Raymond Burke	Thomas J. and Eleanor R. (Greene)
24	Dorothy Louise McDonald	Robert F. and Mildred D. (Webb)
25	Faith Burwen	Arthur and Sylvia (Paul)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
25	Mary Elaine Frautten	Bradford L. and Blanche M. (Masel)
26	Ronald David Cox	Fred W. Jr. and Gertrude P. (Faulkner)
27	Carolyn Christine Cheever	Richard C. and Ruth M. (Atkinson)
29	Leslie Stephen LeBlanc	Alfred J. and Audrey D. (Mowrey)
29	John Wayner Buote	Joseph H. and Louise Cecelia (Rinaldi)
29	Richard McBay	Charles and Mildred (Hubbard)
29	Mary Ellen McKeon	Frank and Mary S. (Green)
29	Susan Carole Black	Edward E. and Betty L. (Moore)
29	Diane Carol Dingle	Norman Alfred and Margaret M. (Cundy)
30	Kristin Joan Nunnally	Cecil W. and Joan M. (Smith)
30	Bruce Warren Campbell	Joseph W. and Helen G. (Chapman)
30	Kemys Susan Walsh	Thomas F. and Marion M. (Walsh)
30	Linda June Rubin	Allen L. and Sylvia (Levine)
July		
2	James Joseph Logan	William H. and Alice L. (Fraughton)
3	Francis Daniel Licata	Daniel D. and Esther C. (Lyons)
4	Jane Beverly Stebbins	Clarence W. and Alice M. (Beane)
5	Towle Hutcheon Winkler	Edward D. and Barbara E. (Hutcheon)
7	Diana Burrows	Amos T. and Jean (Tracy)
8	Anna Mae Riggle	Virgil and Gloria A. (Cusato)
9	Catherine Eileen Phipps	Merton R. and Lillian M. (Bridges)
9	Susan Cotter	John Joseph and Grace E. (Dwyer)
9	Alan Raymond Towne	Allen N. and Carmilia (Foskin)
10	James Edward Cameron	Kenneth and Ruth E. (Crosby)
10	Edward Phillip Coglin	Edward J. and Phyllis A. (McAdams)
10	John Edward Qualters	Frank J. and Mary E. (Maloney)
11	Margaret Elizabeth Munn	George E. and Margaret C. (MacDonald)
12	Constance Helena Anderson	Harry E. and Helena B. (Anderson)
14	Mary Josephine Meuse	Clarence W. and Josephine P. (Hurley)
15	Michael George Curran	Leo J. and Joyce (Warwick)
16	Bruce Alan Meuse	Joseph R. and Marjorie D. (Holt)
17	Martha Gail Fisher	George N. and Clara M. (Shedd)
18	Paul David Santonelli	Attelio and Delphine (Cuzzi)
18	Chandler Robert Farley	Charles A. and Florence E. (Warnock)
20	Donald Wells Fitch	Arthur V. and Anita F. (Wells)
20	Janet Ellen Heath	Charles W. and Ruth M. (MacPherson)
21	Philip Arthur Gambone	Arthur L. and Nancy G. (Devita)
22	Robert Alan LeFave	Arthur D. and Doris R. (Lewis)
23	Joseph Anthony Bernabeo, Jr.	Joseph A. and Helen C. (Restelli)
25	Janet Terese Curley	Robert H. and Helen T. (Riley)
26	Stephen Frederick Morrison	Frederick S. and Gladys T. (Quinn)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
27	Susan Dianne Singleton	William T. and Thelma M. (MacKinnon)
28	Richard Edward Gustafson	Nils G. and Evelyn D. (Johnson)
29	Wayne Frederick Bailey	Frederick K. and Virginia F. (Moholland)
31	Kathleen Huffaker	Eugene S. and Helen T. (Nelson)
31	Janet Ruth Phinney	Charles N. and Ruth (Ayscough)
31	Marilyn Elizabeth Gillespie	Robert E. and Alice K. (Hill)
Aug.		
3	Mark Ernest Weinburg	Ernest F. and Patricia J. (Clancy)
3	Victor Merrell Wood, Jr.	Victor M. and Annette M. (Orsini)
4	Nancy Anderson	Arthur M. and Marion E. (Oliver)
6	Susan Ann Doucette	Frederick B. and Alice V. (Ellis)
6	Jan Erik Hart	Henry G. Jr. and Vera (Carlsen)
6	Pamela Murphy	John R. and Jean Wirth (Hall)
9	Jean Claire MacLeod	John W. and Frances (Calderaro)
11	Maria Anne Nelson	John W. and Ida M. (Jarvi)
11	Richard Francis Shea	Edward J. and Marie T. (Reardon)
12	Janet M. Moore	Charles A. and Dorothy L. (Anderson)
14	Michael Henry Medley	Herman and Dorothy C. (Perrone)
15	Joan Marie Bauer	Alfred W. and Miriam T. (Dingle)
15	Jean Ellen Bauer	Alfred W. and Miriam T. (Dingle)
16	Linda Gail Kevorkian	George R. and Alice (Kavoukjian)
16	Christopher James Muse	Robert F. and Mary M. (Beatty)
17	Robert John Williams	Charles J. and Catherine M. (Sayles)
17	——————Bridges	Gilbert H. and Margaret C. (Stiles)
18	Priscilla Evans	George J. and Priscilla (White)
18	Karen Ray Burg	Edwin L. and Erma K. (Ray)
18	Mary Ellen Curran	Joseph V. and Margaret E. (Gerry)
19	John Cardigan Clarke	John L. and Mildred E. (Buker)
19	Barbara Jane Milley	Edward H. and Florence R. (Bunnell)
20	Sheila Charlene Keady	Charles R. and Patricia J. (O'Donnell)
20	Lawrence James Palazzo	James H. and Bertha R. (Noble)
21	Kathleen Marie Carroll	Elmer R. and Ruth E. (Cooper)
21	Marian Elizabeth Conway	Joseph M. and Ruth M. (Tenney)
22	Nancy Jane Smith	William B. Jr. and Edna M. (Ryan)
23	Richard Dana Martell	John T. and Ruth E. (Temple)
24	Edward Francis Robie	Francis B. and Marjorie T. (Sturges)
25	William Whelton Corbett	Winston F. and Mary E. (Whelton)
25	Linda Dianne Precourt	William E. Jr. and Joan C. (Hansen)
28	Judy Anne Lounsbury	Robert S. and Gertrude L. (Gauthier)
29	Helen Nathalie Albani	Cosmo D. and Nathalie L. (Gifford)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Sept.		
2	Elizabeth Huntley Ruby	William H. and Marion E. (Winter)
2	Robert Wayne Concessi	Daniel and Lillian J. (Benedetto)
3	Robert John Kennerley	William N. and Johanna M. (Jensen)
3	Frank Peter Calore	Frank & Rita M. (Antonucci)
4	Paul Richard Fitzpatrick	Ronald S. and Agnes G. (Ramsdell)
5	Elaine Lucille St. Marie	Albert and Winifred I. (Kenrick)
5	Edward Doherty	John E. and Kathleen L. (McCaughey)
5	Paul Joseph vonHandorf	Edwin R. and Mary A. (DeNapoli)
5	Stephen John Spicer	Ernest F. and Dorothy L. (Hoaglund)
7	Peggy-Jo Elizabeth Matrucci	Dominic Ralph and Lucille E. (Bailey)
7	Gregory Stephen Mills	Kenneth J. and Phyllis (Parker)
7	Joseph DeMeo	Joseph D. and Rita E. (Lannon)
8	Thomas Folger	William J. and Edna (Driscoll)
9	Richard Harmon Foss, Jr.	Richard H. and Priscilla (Serrentino)
10	Leona Mary Boghossian	Leon and Mary E. (Feeley)
10	Cassandra Burns	Charles F. and Shirley L. (Bussell)
11	Paul Pasquale Christopher, Jr.	Paul P. and Martha J. (Wilson)
12	Nancy Carol McCauley	John E. and Kathleen V. (Hawkes)
13	George Michael Angelo, Jr.	George M. and Yolanda M. (Orsini)
13	Christine Ruth DeMarco	Richard L. and Ruth M. (Warburton)
13	Joan Marcia Nardone	James P. and Ernestine M. (McWhinnie)
13	Catherine Louise Spinney	George B. and Mary E. (Rogers)
14	Donna Marie Carisella	Pasquale J. and Virginia J. (Lund)
14	Susan Ann Lane	Donald F. and Louise C. (Baril)
14	Dennis Kirby Shea	Philip A. and Eleanore (Bosworth)
16	Paul Bernard Delory, Jr.	Paul B. and Mary R. (Lilley)
18	Albert Patrick Doyle, Jr.	Albert P. and Dorothy M. (Taylor)
18	George Joseph Desmarteau	Joseph G. and Mary E. (Langill)
18	Arthur Joseph Diaz, Jr.	Arthur J. and Margery E. (Wigton)
18	Phyllis Grace Scheri	Anthony and Dorothy F. (Deveau)
19	Stephen Winslow Garvey	Phillip L. and Barbara W. (Taylor)
22	Harold Alvera Christopher	Alvero and Hilda (Mayer)
22	Donald Matthew Leavitt	Joseph S. and Rosamond H. (Goldberg)
23	Stephen John McGrail	Richard J. and Catherine L. (Jackson)
23	Bruce Reams Eldridge	Raymond B. and Ruth S. (Reams)
24	David Riley Peterson	Frank H. and Mary (Riley)
27	Leonora Lucy Arsenault	Leo J. and Laura (Vella)
28	Linda May Nicholson	Gordon L. and Priscilla N. (Black)
29	Wayne Douglas Hallstrom	John O. and Eleanor K. (Winkler)
29	Virginia Anne Bowman	Francis J. and Anne R. (Lennon)
Oct.		
1	John Edward Sujko	Edward J. and Roberta M. (Reid)
1	Charles Hood Sturtevant, 2nd	Charles W. and Gladys E. (Kitchenman)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
3	Raymond Ellwood Maguire	Raymond M. and Eleanor I. (Cox)
4	Robert Payson Dinan	Francis W. and Janet F. (Payson)
5	David Michael Breen	John P. and Alice J. (McGee)
7	Herbert Charles McCarthy	Herbert C. and Louise M. (Glynn)
7	Benjamin James Falabella	Benjamin and Martha A. (Garbenis)
10	Mary Theresa Beane	Arthur E. and Mary G. (Murray)
10	Catherine Caracoglia	Joseph J. and Catherine J. (Foley)
12	Christine Mary Zanotti	Leo J. and Josephine J. (Marceri)
14	Janet Claire Meuse	Richard R. and Rita M. (Deveau)
17	John Jay Round, 3rd	John J. 2nd and Evelyn M. (Ferguson)
17	Susan Marie Champagne	Paul F. and Ursula M. (Muse)
18	Lorraine Marie Hubbard	William F. and Dorothy G. (Forrest)
19	Patricia Ann Nicastro	Pasquale D. and Jean A. (Orsini)
20	Laurence John Graham	Cameron L. and Evelyn P. (Harrison)
20	Larry Lester LeBlanc	Lester J. and Elizabeth M. (Melanson)
23	Scott Mason Dolbeare	Kendall M. and Rita M. (Mitchell)
23	Linda Ann Young	Carl C. and Barbara L. (Webb)
23	Eric Alan Wilson	Malcolm L. and Shirley L. (Chandler)
26	Steven Michael Pizzuto	Michael and Madelyn M. (DeMarco)
27	Janice Marie Abbott	Ray F. and Edna M. (Fitzmaurice)
29	Karen Diann Collins	James J. and Christine (McBride)
30	David Edward Donnelly	Edward W. and Kathleen E. (O'Keefe)
30	George Tropeano	Ralph and Margaret M. (Doldt)
30	Franklin Corning Stevens, Jr.	Franklin C. and Mildred A. (Clough)
31	Beverly Frizzell	Beverly G. and Catherine M. (Faulkner)
31	Kristen McGondel	Charles E. Jr. and Rita E. (Kelley)

Nov.

1	Dana Richard Geremonte	Louis I. and Alida F. (Young)
6	Charles Michael Perillo	Arthur J. and Laura L. (Perkins)
13	Sandra Marie Doucette	William J. and Anne G. (Muise)
15	Carol Ann Mudge	Robert W. and Winifred (Northrup)
18	Cynthia Allen Hickox	Robert S. and Doris E. (Allen)
19	Mary Teresa Keough	George E. and Frances M. (Doucette)
20	Jean Louise Olson	Arthur R. and Caroline E. (Brownlow)
24	Janice Joan Hussey	William T. and Evelyn B. (Russell)
24	William Mark Styles	William L. and Lena A. (Gigliotti)
25	Susan Elizabeth Crowell	Frank B. and Elizabeth I. (Wheeler)
25	Maureen Elizabeth O'Toole	William J. and Dorothy Ann (Campbell)
27	Linda June Sparks	Richard M. and Birgitt O. (Frisell)
28	Janie Rose Benedetto	George A. and Annie B. (Taylor)
29	Christie Lee Whitcomb	Frederick R. Jr. and Thelma L. (Simpson)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Dec.		
1	Joyce Elaine Green	John W. and Margaret M. (Elliott)
9	John Philip Lee, Jr.	John P. and Jean Ann (Gillis)
11	Diane Melanson	James H. and Natalie E. (Cutcliffe)
12	Thomas Edward Hurton, Jr.	Thomas E. and Mary T. (Beane)
12	Kurt Trenholm Winkler	Marshall N. and Barbara J. (Reid)
14	Stephen Andrew Foster	David T. Jr. and Gladys B. (Hall)
14	Barbara Anne Ayscough	Harry C. and Marion H. (Hall)
16	Mark William Spang	Frank J. and Barbara M. (Smith)
16	James Allan Fields	Edward H. and Virginia P. (Haradon)
20	David Victor Cardavelli	Augustino and Blanche R. (O'Connell)
20	Carl Phillip White	William and Marjorie E. (Holoway)
21	Donna Marie Surette	Edward J. and Frances V. (Garcia)
22	John Anthony Benedetto	Alfred P. and Agnes C. (Meuse)
26	Arthur Joseph Hupprich, Jr.	Arthur J. and Ann M. (Hennessey)
26	Charles Clifford Curran, Jr.	Charles C. and Kathryn J. (Cassidy)
27	Robert Michael Conroy	Arthur J. and Mary E. (Houghton)
28	Robert John Lamoureaux, Jr.	Robert J. and Josephine B. (Zacconi)
31	Joseph Anthony Melton	Glen H. Sr. and Josephine R. (Coccoro)
31	Susan Gail Glover	John G. and Eva M. (Wellington)
31	Dana Claude Costain	Claude C. and Elva Audrey (Rix)

Record of Marriages

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan.			
1	Wakefield	Robert S. Abraham	Melrose
		Edith J. Littell	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Robert Lee Davis	Washington, D. C.
		Ruth Shirley Wells	Wakefield
3	Boston	Pasquale D. Volpe	Wakefield
		Ruth Boland	Woburn
3	Wakefield	Charles C. Curran	Wakefield
		Kathryn Jean Cassidy	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Lester J. LeBlanc	Wakefield
		Elizabeth M. Malonson	Wakefield
11	North Reading	Daniel D. DiDonato	Wakefield
		Doris George	No. Reading
16	Wakefield	John R. Tebbetts	Reading
		Janet M. Florance	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Howard J. MacKilligan	Wakefield
		Jean M. Geary	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	William F. Martin	West Roxbury
		Nancy S. McGuire	Wakefield
17	Boston	Earl T. McDermott	Melrose
		Emily I. Donaghue	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Thomas McLoughlin	Boston
		Margaret C. Daley	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Rocco H. Iosua	Wakefield
		Arlene (Cole) Kenerson	Lynn
23	Wakefield	Ernest J. Dascoli	Wakefield
		Marion H. E. Herrod	North Saugus
24	Winchester	Vincent F. J. Errico	Winchester
		Norma D. Oakes	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Francis Peter Steele	Malden
		Verna Theresa DeVeau	Saugus
25	Wakefield	James Thomas Hurton	Wakefield
		Elizabeth C. (Cox) Parker	Lynnfield Ctr.
25	Wakefield	Joseph Cicciarella, Jr.	Wakefield
		Nancy V. Guiliano	Wakefield
26	Reading	James W. Worters, Jr.	Wakefield
		Jean M. Bragdon	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Alfred S. Young	Wakefield
		Phoebe J. (Dresser) Gallagher	Wilmington

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
30	Melrose	George E. Woodfall	Melrose
		Marjorie C. Wells	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Ernest Harold Stone	Bridgeport, Nebraska
		Willette G. Foss	Amherst, N. H.
Feb.			
1	Wakefield	Maurice R. Flynn, Jr.	Malden
		Phyllis K. Reynolds	Wakefield
6	Reading	Charles E. Keene	Reading
		Helen Edith Dadley	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Frank Michael Dawson	Brooklyn, N. Y.
		Catherine Marie Hurton	Wakefield
7	Boston	James V. Maguire	Wakefield
		Margaret M. Carter	Jamaica Plain
7	Ayer	William Robert Cronin	Wakefield
		Mayrita Barry	Ayer
7	Somerville	William J. Murphy	Wakefield
		Frances L. Conway	Somerville
8	Cambridge	Salvatore W. D'Amico	Wakefield
		Bertha M. Estabrook	Somerville
9	Reading	Gerald W. Humphrey	Reading
		Carmella Irene Carsto	Wakefield
14	Boston	Clayton W. Atchison	Wakefield
		Frances O'Hara	Wakefield
14	Hingham	William E. Precourt	Wakefield
		Joan C. Hansen	Braintree
20	Wakefield	Kenneth Arthur Tonks	Wakefield
		Ruth Muriel Carpenter	North Saugus
21	Saugus	Norman E. Whiton	Wakefield
		L. Lorraine Karlson	Saugus
21	Revere	Augustino Cardavelli	Wakefield
		Blanche R. Toussaint	Wakefield
22	Reading	Herbert Austin Ramsdell	Wakefield
		Jean Sargent	Wakefield
28	Stoneham	Michael Makarewicz	Chelsea
		Maria S. Gudzevich	Wakefield
Mar.			
7	Wakefield	James Louis Swymer, Jr.	Woburn
		Lorraine Airella St. Pierre	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	John J. Maguire	Wakefield
		Mary E. Burke	Wakefield
19	Revere	Hartford J. Doucette	Wakefield
		Dorothy M. Bailey	Reading

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
20	Lawrence	Joseph Harrison Graf	Wakefield
		Carol Warren Noyes	Winchester
22	Manchester, N. H.	Stuart Davis Grandfield	Wakefield
		Eleanor Adene Hatfield	Reading
26	Woburn	Richard P. Luken	Wakefield
		Jean S. Luce	Norwalk, Conn.
27	Wakefield	Edward Corneau	Manchester, N. H.
		Bernice M. Heiden	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Edward D. Vandewalle	Wakefield
		Mary E. Hurton	Wakefield
28	Boston	James D. Leary, Jr.	Wakefield
		Kathleen E. Diggdon	Boston
28	Malden	Frank M. Mayo	Malden
		Catherine M. Canavan	Wakefield
Apr.			
2	Wakefield	Donald L. Alderson	Barstow, Cal.
		Daisy Sanderson	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Benjamin H. Evans	Lynn
		Loreta F. Fox	Lynn
3	Wakefield	Richard L. Devine	Wakefield
		Belinda Benedetto	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Sterling L. Butters	Wakefield
		Charlotte E. Richardson	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Irving C. Thayer	Carmel, Cal.
		Cynthia J. Burtner	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Wendell R. Hollett	Lynnfield Center
		Ruth M. Mugford	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Allan Clyde Bagge	Malden
		Louise Theresa Meuse	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Ervin Edward Mullett	Wakefield
		Margaret Clara Hanney	Lowell
4	Wakefield	Angelo A. Albanese	Wakefield
		Delia R. Gargano	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Alfred P. Benedetto	Wakefield
		Agnes C. Meuse	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Michael F. Fleming	Worcester
		Amelia Ann Pawlowski	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	John F. Daly	Salem
		Jeanette M. Landry	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Jerome T. McCullough	Wakefield
		Virginia F. Farnham	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	John James Reardon	Melrose
		Gladys Harriet (Bailey) Messenger	Melrose

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11	Wakefield	Joseph J. D'Alessandro	Wakefield
		Josephine Helen Benedetto	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Alfred Bernard Doucette	Wakefield
		Eleanor Joan Buchanan	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Harold David Rankin	Melrose
		Evelyn Ruth Kletzel	Dorchester
11	East Boston	Emidio Michael Giancristiano	Wakefield
		May Gladys Cordeau	East Boston
11	Wakefield	John J. Pierce, Jr.	Wakefield
		Helen R. Whitehouse	Wakefield
12	Boston	Fred Herbolzheimer, Jr.	Wakefield
		Phyllis L. Danford	Ellsworth, Maine
17	Wakefield	Howard Robert Cairns	Stoneham
		Ruth Elizabeth Moran	Melrose
17	Reading	Anthony A. Cucurullo	Wakefield
		Florence A. Doucette	Reading
17	Wakefield	William J. McGlone	Fall River
		Mary A. Irwin	Wakefield
20	Everett	Kenneth P. Martin	Wakefield
		Beatrice Sarah Harootunian	Everett
21	Newport, R. I.	Russell Charles Irish	Wakefield
		Laura Annie Burchnell	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	William Richard Conley	Stoneham
		Carol J. Windt	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Cornelius Thibeault	Wakefield
		Cornelia Klasina vanToor	Arnhem, Holland
25	Wakefield	Michael A. Modica	Wakefield
		Alice M. Reardon	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	William A. Meuse	Wakefield
		Alice M. Denley	Melrose
29	Wakefield	Paul Leon Robbins	Melrose
		Dorothy Louise Glynn	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	John Kenneth Stiles	Melrose
		Mary Irene Gibbons	Melrose
May			
2	Wakefield	Hugh Louis Basso	Everett
		Louise Eleanor Ferraro	Saugus
6	Wakefield	Richard A. Budka	Peabody
		Barbara Hunt	Lynn
7	Malden	Kenneth R. Collins	Malden
		Mary J. Quay	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Frank Serafine	Wakefield
		Falmamae Jeffrey	Wakefield

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8	Boston	Robert R. M. Winton	Stoneham
		Margaret V. Doucette	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	William A. McNall	Wakefield
		Helen P. Melanson	Wakefield
12	Melrose	Richard Kennedy	Melrose Hlds.
		Jean F. Nelson	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Arthur E. Powell	Melrose
		Norma L. Thistle	Wakefield
15	Lynn	Frank L. Mauriello	Wakefield
		Stella Covey	Lynn
16	Cambridge	Frank J. Zagarella	Wakefield
		Emma M. Ragnetti	Cambridge
16	Lynnfield	Dominick N. Petkewich	Saugus
		Anne Nikitin	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	John A. Bettano	East Boston
		Raffaele I. DiCicco	Wakefield
16	Reading	Donald A. Dauphinee	Wakefield
		Ruth A. Horrigan	Reading
19	Boston	Edward A. Daniels	Wakefield
		Violet Alcox	Billerica
21	Malden	James Robert Buckler	El Campo, Texas
		Ida May Jones	Wakefield
22	Somerville	John J. Kohler	Wakefield
		Cora W. Cooledge	Chelsea
22	Melrose	Arthur W. Callbeck	Wakefield
		Frances May Saulnier	Melrose
22	Wakefield	Thomas J. Pyburn	Lynnfield
		Rose A. Lazzaro	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Angelo R. DelRossi	Wakefield
		Evelyn Rose Spadaforo	Melrose
23	Wakefield	Richard A. Elwell	Portland, Maine
		Mary Agnes Regan	Wakefield
23	Stoneham	Arthur A. DiDonatis	Wakefield
		Catherine M. Visocchi	Stoneham
29	Wakefield	Donald Leslie Tenney	Wakefield
		Elsie May Harper	Wakefield
29	Melrose	Everett L. Broughton	Fall River
		Beverly Crain	Wakefield
29	Stoneham	George W. Savary	Wakefield
		Marilyn E. Coombs	Stoneham
29	Malden	Norman W. Estell	Wakefield
		Geraldine Fyfe	Melrose
29	Wakefield	Malcolm A. McGregor	Arlington
		Patricia Burditt	Boston
29	Wakefield	Robert E. Bates	Wakefield
		Lucile T. Hervieux	Wakefield

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June			
5	Wakefield	Robin Stevenson	Boston
		Barbara M. Miller	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Carleton Nichols	Saugus
		Eleanor M. Chapman	Malden
5	Wakefield	Gerald A. Durkee	Newton Ctr.
		Elsie Marion Martin	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Alfred Santosuosso	Hyde Park
		Jeannette M. Robbins	Melrose
6	Wakefield	James P. McCue, Jr.	Woburn
		Mary E. Angelini	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Harold J. Pretty	Wakefield
		Helen T. Maher	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	John Lundquist	Saugus
		Charlotte Loraine Grover	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	William M. Killilea	Malden
		Virginia M. Wheeler	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Gilbert William Schiponi	Belmont
		Marianne Mazza	Melrose
6	Exeter, N. H.	George Lewis Lefavour	Wakefield
		Thelma May Sutherland	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Richard J. Burke	Wakefield
		Mary E. Quinn	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Richard Allison Emery	Wakefield
		Ethel Gladys Blair	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	George W. Pajanen	Fitchburg
		Florence M. Nelson	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Richard A. Bunker	Wakefield
		Janet Louise Gustin	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Harley Richard Hatfield	Woburn
		Ruth Rydberg	Danvers
12	Roslindale	Robert H. Fletcher	Wakefield
		Edna M. Pearson	Roslindale
12	Malden	Arthur L. Tyler	Wakefield
		Elizabeth B. Vincent	Wakefield
12	Malden	Charles T. Mitchell, Jr.	Wakefield
		Eunice C. Slocomb	Malden
12	Wakefield	Everett C. Gardner	Wakefield
		Ruth E. Kenney	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Thomas Charles Hickey	Wakefield
		Marguerite Anne Riley	Melrose
12	Wakefield	Ernest Simon	Wallingford, Conn.
		Ruth J. Reynolds	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	William T. Curley, Jr.	Wakefield
		Catherine Christine Rice	Wakefield

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15	Boston	Bernard A. Berman	Wakefield
		Eunice A. Levenson	Malden
15	Wakefield	Donald Francis Bonin	New Haven, Conn.
		Helen M. Mohla	Wakefield
18	Reading	Gaetano Falabella	Reading
		Beatrice E. Temple	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	George T. Payzant	Lynnfield
		Rachel O. Cushman	Lynnfield
19	Malden	Richard G. Hicks	Wakefield
		Edith Anderson	Everett
19	Exeter, N. H.	John Henry Morgan	Wakefield
		Winona Westin	Wakefield
20	Woburn	William L. LeFave	Wakefield
		Clara M. DeLuca	Woburn
20	Wakefield	Donald C. Knight	Melrose
		Victoria DelRossi	Wakefield
20	Stoneham	Thomas S. Evangelista	Wakefield
		Katherine T. White	Stoneham
21	Wakefield	Gorden J. Tobey	Woburn
		Doris W. Spinney	Wakefield
25	Malden	Merle G. Jones	Wakefield
		Constance Hatch	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Marvin E. Rose	Wakefield
		Gertrude A. Burke	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Marshall Eugene Anderson	Melrose
		Anna Elizabeth Peterson	Melrose
26	Melrose	Robert L. Kirkland	Malden
		Virginia C. Hall	Wakefield
26	Dorchester	James C. DiDonato	Wakefield
		Marie Ballem	Dorchester
27	Wakefield	Allan J. Heath	Everett
		Muriel M. Daley	Wakefield
27	Chelsea	Edward J. Zagaja	Wakefield
		Gladys L. Ulatowski	Chelsea
27	Malden	Armando J. Roberto	Wakefield
		Marie B. Darazio	Malden
27	Malden	George Lawrence Lindquist	Wakefield
		Mary Susan Funicella	Malden
27	Reading	Antonio J. DelRossi	Wakefield
		Barbara J. Henderson	Wilmington
27	Wakefield	Walter F. Arsenault	Reading
		Anna Ethel Canavan	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Joseph M. Coscia	Revere
		Edith M. Storti	Wakefield

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July			
2	Wakefield	Douglas J. Maher	Wakefield
		Joyce L. Whiting	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Joseph L. Costa	Wakefield
		Irma L. Muse	Wakefield
4	Boston	Sebastian C. Giuliano	Wakefield
		Josephine D. Gandolfi	Lynn
4	East Woburn	Robert G. Cowie	Wakefield
		Bernice A. O'Donnell	Woburn
4	Dorchester	Harry Schwartz	Chelsea
		Rosalind Weinberg	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Charles W. Keefe	Reading
		Cecelia Dorothy LeFave	Wakefield
11	Revere	Donald Walker Flower, Jr.	Camden, Maine
		Mary Esther Garey	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Michael R. Petrillo	Woburn
		Florence J. Fober	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Archie A. Gunn	Andover
		Margaret V. Gillis	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	John William MacGillivray	Wakefield
		Ruth Anne Bolton	Melrose
24	Stoneham	William A. Rose	Wakefield
		Flora G. Eldredge	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Gerald A. Howard	Malden
		Genevieve T. Daley	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Ronald J. Stapleton, Jr.	Watertown
		Dorothy C. Kennedy	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Joseph N. Studley	Lynn
		Lillian Catherine Godett	Saugus
25	Lynnfield Center	Hiram H. Spinney	Wakefield
		Elva F. Pierce	Lynnfield Center
31	Saugus	Calvin F. Gammons	Wakefield
		Mildred T. Laviska	Saugus
Aug.			
1	Laconia, N. H.	Rosario Calderaro	Wakefield
		Celia L. DeRoche	Swampscott
1	Wakefield	Arnold R. Pratt	Wilmington
		Jean A. Russell	Wilmington
9	Laconia, N. H.	Samuel Carmine Evangelista	Wakefield
		Dorothy Frances Beeler	Everett
11	Revere	Clifford F. Butler	Wakefield
		Eleanor M. Lanthier	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Chester Albert Ellison	Reading
		Ann Alice Amirault (Cottreau)	Wakefield

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14	Wakefield	William S. Abbott	Malden
		Margaret M. Collett	Melrose
18	Wakefield	Clarence B. Hoag	Wakefield
		Alexandra C. Bradshaw	Laguna Beach, Cal.
21	Malden	David F. Carpenter	Wakefield
		Arlene E. Fowler	Malden
21	Malden	Sam G. Cresta	Wakefield
		Virginia F. Spinney	Malden
22	Wakefield	Francis Xavier Goode	Boston
		Ruth Ann Barry	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Vincent C. Piervenzi	Everett
		Mary G. Collins	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	James E. Byrnes	Wakefield
		Ethel C. Duncan (Whitten)	Wakefield
28	Lynnfield Ctr.	Robert Arthur Page	Wakefield
		Priscilla C. Yale	Lynnfield
28	West Roxbury	John Vincent Clancy	Wakefield
		Barbara Ann Vogt	West Roxbury
28	Methuen	Ronald Edward Belanger	Wakefield
		Geraldine Dorothy Valcourt	Methuen
29	Ipswich	Harold E. Staunton	Wakefield
		Antolina W. Sikore	Ipswich
29	Wakefield	Robert J. Walsh	Portland, Maine
		Marguerite T. Bridges	Wakefield
29	Rockport	Charles Hargraves Bliss	Stoneham
		Marion Leone Rollins (Moore)	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Edward F. Evans, Jr.	Reading
		Barbara L. Doucette (Gregory)	Wakefield
Sept.			
2	Revere	Hans Heger	Wakefield
		Charlotte Edmonson	North Reading
3	Wakefield	George E. Glynn	Wakefield
		Katherine L. Steeves	Wakefield
4	West Roxbury	Jesse B. Winslow	Wakefield
		Catherine M. Laughlin	Roslindale
4	Wakefield	Robert T. Smart	Braintree
		Carolyn Joan Mills	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	David J. Goodrich	Wakefield
		Anne W. Archibald	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	William B. Venuti	Somerville
		Concetta Modica	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	John B. Murray	Wakefield
		Helen L. Dulong	Wakefield

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11	Wakefield	Sheldon E. Anderson	Wakefield
		Martha E. Curley	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Willard P. Farwell, Jr.	Wakefield
		Dorothy M. McCarthy	Wakefield
11	Woburn	George E. Maloney	Wakefield
		Virginia F. Dekow	Woburn
11	Reading	Ocran O. Saunders	Wakefield
		Elsia L. Lindquist	Reading
11	Arlington	Charles J. Swenson, Jr.	Wakefield
		Betty Margaret Hopkins	Arlington
11	Wakefield	Joseph Francis Cook	West Nottingham, N. H.
		Barbara Gavin Dower	Wakefield
12	Medford	Joseph E. Simmons	Wakefield
		Barbara C. Fiore	Medford
12	Somerville	John S. Quay	Wakefield
		Julia H. Pabian	Somerville
12	Wakefield	Gabriel P. Rossi	Salem
		Theresa Mary DiSanto	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Joseph Raul Falcon	Miami, Florida
		Jean Anne Cairns	Melrose
12	Wakefield	Donald Spencer Thompson	Melrose
		Maxine Lind	Melrose
12	Wakefield	Robert A. Hanley	Malden
		Mary Ann Coviello	Wakefield
12	Chelsea	Stephen J. Sardella	Wakefield
		Susan C. Iandosca	Chelsea
12	Malden	Alfred J. Martino	Wakefield
		Velma A. Santoro	Malden
17	Wakefield	Robert Gordon Reed	Wakefield
		Marion E. Bliss (Cheyne)	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Charles W. Asterlund, Jr.	Stoneham
		Mary G. Belzarine	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Robert Brown Carnes	Medford
		Catherine Ann Campbell	Melrose
18	Wakefield	Elmer Louis Stetson	Stoneham
		Catherine Ann Doherty	Melrose
18	Wakefield	Stanley Allen Grant	Fulton, N. Y.
		Barbara M. Fortier	Melrose
18	Wakefield	Burton P. Philbrick	Wakefield
		Katherine Christine MacGillivray	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Walter W. Unger	Melrose
		Dorothy M. Jillett	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Bradford M. Surett	Malden
		Norma Downs	Malden
25	Wakefield	Adam John Bushman	Woburn
		Lillian T. Ryan	Wakefield

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25	Wakefield	William Francis McCarthy	Medford
		Barbara Veronica Ryan	Wakefield
25	Newmarket, N. H.	Stanley W. Pitman	Wakefield
		Claudia Zuk	Newmarket, N. H.
25	Boston	William D. McDermott	Wakefield
		Phyllis C. Proctor	Reading
26	Wakefield	William Harding McCarthy	Malden
		Jean Isabelle Turner	Melrose
30	Malden	Frank J. Brunetta	Wakefield
		Ruth A. Adams	Malden
Oct.			
1	Wakefield	Charles A. Simpson	Wakefield
		Helen B. Hawkes	Wakefield
2	Stoneham	Lee B. Whittemore	Ithaca, N. Y.
		Betty A. Hoepfner	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Elliot W. Bartlett	Wakefield
		Jean E. Gates	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Deane Ramsdell	Wakefield
		Loureen M. Russell	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Harry F. Collins	Wakefield
		Marie Berry	Coral Gables, Florida
3	Wakefield	Harley F. Hatfield	Wakefield
		Barbara B. Pratt	Wakefield
3	Jamaica Plain	William P. Antonucci	Wakefield
		Catherine D'Ambrosio	Boston
8	Wakefield	Gray B. Brockbank	Wakefield
		Blanche H. Caldwell (Flood)	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Frank Allen Moore	Oldtown, Maine
		Constance Fitz Howe	Wakefield
10	Stoneham	Ralph A. Cusato	Wakefield
		Genevieve M. LaBombard	Stoneham
10	Wakefield	Michael J. Rolli	Stoneham
		Clara Giuliano	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Richard L. Meuse	Reading
		Julia Richard (Carsto)	Wakefield
16	Cambridge	Howard J. Acorn	Wakefield
		Mary Theresa Kiggins	Cambridge
16	Wakefield	Robert E. Henchal	Wakefield
		Irene J. Zawislak	Cicero, Illinois
17	Wakefield	Frank Joseph Angelini	Wakefield
		Claire A. Condon	Wakefield
18	Lynnfield	Paul N. Prince	Melrose
		Lucille D. Kuklinski	Wakefield

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23	Wakefield	Francis J. Maguire	Somerville
		Mary Elizabeth Souza	Wakefield
24	Reading	Alfred M. Muise	Wakefield
		May Evelyn Peters	Reading
29	Wakefield	Leslie M. Jay	Wakefield
		Claire Edith Wing	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	John Daniels Greer	Portsmouth, N. H.
		Hazel May Mardin (Campbell)	Wakefield
Nov.			
5	Wakefield	Henry Stephen Doucette	Wakefield
		Myrtle A. Horrigan	Wakefield
6	Saugus	Stuart A. Munson	Wakefield
		Alice S. MacKay	Saugus
7	Wakefield	Patrick Reynolds Coviello	Everett
		Rose T. Scione	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	George Merisotis	Lynnfield
		Alice May Ross	Lynnfield
11	Wakefield	Albert F. Ring	Woburn
		Phyllis D. Cardillo	Wakefield
11	Newton	Melvin J. Levine	Wakefield
		Lillian Cohen	Brockton
11	Roxbury	Frank T. Swartz	Wakefield
		Selma Fieldman	Mattapan
13	Wakefield	Hector E. French	Carlisle, Mass.
		Jean Davis	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Roy E. White	Reading
		Mary E. Williams	Wakefield
15	Reading	Thomas F. Inglis	Wakefield
		Margaret Muise	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Earle O. Marshall	Wakefield
		Helenmae Simmons (Crossley)	Boston
20	Wakefield	Gilbert VanGeyte	Malden
		Ann E. Foley	Wakefield
20	Dorchester	Donald J. Duncan	Wakefield
		Helen A. Malone	Dorchester
20	Wakefield	Philip J. Friel	Woburn
		Jeanne V. Greene	Wakefield

Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan.				
1	Fred A. Hinman	92	1	26
1	William H. Frawley	67	10	21
3	Francis Goldsmith	—	2	7
3	Ann McCorry	14	1	16
6	Dinsmore Dike Green	88	8	25
6	Daniel J. Sullivan	—	—	4
6	Ralph Claude Baker	54	4	—
7	Lorene Marie Schallot	—	8	5
7	Julia May Coleman	47	7	24
8	——————Stentiford	8 hours	30 minutes	
10	Hattie Mabel Gavel (Crandall)	47	3	26
12	Granville Ernest Palmer	82	—	—
15	Samuel Maguire	75	7	26
16	Frank Joseph DeCecca	69	—	1
20	David Braude	54	—	—
20	Santarella DelRossi	81	—	—
20	Joseph K. Low	83	10	25
21	Mary A. Cassidy	82	4	5
28	Ethel Brooks (Fortis)	63	10	15
29	Solomon Joseph Nickerson	54	0	25
31	Jennie Simpson	64	—	—
Feb.				
1	Ernst August Wullenweber	67	5	11
4	Mary Elizabeth Heath Anderson	73	4	1
5	Fred Albert Pitman	72	10	—
7	Sarah Adaline Cowdrey	67	8	14
8	Samuel F. Queen	91	—	—
13	Marion Sylvester Nute	63	1	21
14	Alice Virgilia (Parsons) Cook	97	3	23
15	Arthur Reed	74	3	13
17	Edward G. Bowditch	70	3	21
18	David Eric Knish	—	—	14
19	David Warren Fowler	52	3	22
20	Lena E. Hackett (Hanscom)	67	7	8
25	Edith Leone Claflin (Griggs)	42	7	8
29	John Joseph Hanrahan	71	4	10

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Mar.				
1	Harry Beers	66	2	7
4	Sarah A. Chadbourne	94	6	9
10	Nellie Prior (Ordway)	86	6	13
11	Victor Ghibellini	65	5	27
12	George William Richardson	59	—	—
12	Florence Gordon Beckett (Morey)	49	10	17
14	Isabelle Fields Johnson Hodsdon	94	1	26
15	John W. Ormsby	58	3	27
17	Lucretia Taylor Chamberlain	94	7	21
20	Minnie G. Sleeth (Drake)	82	8	20
21	Susia Armanda McMaster	78	—	18
21	Charles W. Lawrence	71	11	23
22	Stanley O. Urquhart	51	6	22
23	Frank Densen Merrill	69	4	13
23	Henri Mailhot	67	8	14
24	Aleta Lillian Hatch (Theall)	46	2	29
24	Amelia Firth	87	3	—
28	Stuart McKenzie	66	2	6
30	Fred Raymond	90	2	19
31	Lithgo Dunning Brewer	60	9	28
Apr.				
7	Marie E. H. Riess	43	7	19
7	Howard A. Young	57	4	7
14	Ellen Agnes Jack (Roach)	63	—	12
15	——————Cucurullo	1 hour	48 minutes	
16	Herbert H. Wallace	64	7	25
17	Agnes Eileen Neiss (Morgan)	52	3	23
18	Ernest Antonioli	63	4	29
20	Elmer Curtis Richardson	81	5	10
21	Frank Brawn	57	9	15
21	Wladyslawa Parolski (Wolski)	75	1	—
25	Mathilda Boudreau (Downing)	64	—	—
27	William F. Cheissong	55	1	30
27	Catherine M. Gleason (Ingerton)	67	—	—
30	Raymond F. Smith	32	9	28
May				
1	James J. Chambers	45	6	28
1	Marguerite Maher	66	1	17
2	Jennie Catalano (Romano)	69	5	4
2	George A. Mayer	53	10	3
3	Emma Maria Bresnahan (Spooner)	87	1	24
5	Elmore Colby Temple	74	6	26

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8	Florence Philips Wilkes	61	10	17
9	Merton Hays Wheelock	42	8	14
10	William J. Holden	75	10	2
10	John Proffer Brewer	86	1	9
10	John Murray	77	—	—
11	Angelo Michael DeCecca	68	—	3
12	Joseph Christopher Montague	55	7	9
16	Joseph J. Hughes	72	4	29
16	Henrietta Harris	73	3	6
17	Elmer Augustus Russell	59	2	22
17	Oscar Nils Anderson	83	8	—
18	Adeline Clothey Morrissey	64	—	—
18	Elvira Carothers Cosman	65	11	25
24	Carl H. Thresher	71	—	—
25	Elizabeth Abbott Usher (Eustis)	87	1	25
25	Fred Shackford Card	71	11	10
28	——————Driscoll	Stillborn		
29	Albert W. Kipp	54	3	11
30	Alfred William Vint	83	9	11
31	Daniel J. Sullivan	47	—	13
June				
4	Maude Everett Parks	70	2	27
6	Sigrid Ball (Widell)	64	9	24
8	Giacomo Stella	60	3	13
14	Milton Pinder McLaughlin	91	8	17
17	William B. Lyons	66	7	26
19	Sidney Cleveland Smith	55	6	12
25	Oney Clines (Dignan)	73	—	—
30	Lester Day Russell	52	4	23
July				
2	Daniel Edward Kondrup	17	6	15
3	Harry Artemas Simonds	83	3	27
4	David Berman	56	—	—
6	Delia Josephine Buckler	86	7	22
7	Chester S. Richardson	79	7	11
11	Emma Eldredge (Blackmer)	86	4	9
11	Jane Eliza Cochrane (Shaw)	81	3	23
11	Alexander McPhee	72	1	17
12	Selina Bourdon	88	3	12
19	Armande Auge Gibbs	82	5	22
19	Margaret A. Abernethy (Thompson)	40	10	15
21	Charles Christopher Habblitz	56	1	7
21	Nora Gates (Millerick)	77	11	10

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
22	Franklin Henry Nash	82	2	20
23	John Harold Surrette	49	10	9
29	Samuel J. Malonson	72	1	18
30	Annie Neal Young	82	3	11
31	Grace Robinson Mitchell	56	3	13
31	Catherine Davis Palmer	77	11	21
Aug.				
1	Mattie Darling	82	1	8
3	Mary Maud Cammon (Williams)	82	5	10
4	Annie Cecilia Stewart	77	9	18
6	Bernard Pawlowski	64	11	17
6	Hazel E. Anderson (Keene)	48	8	0
9	Mary Leach (Fagan)	82	2	19
12	Margaret Doucette	92	—	—
13	Benjamin Ramsey	59	—	—
17	————Bridges	Stillborn		
17	Harriet Parks Ray	81	1	6
22	John Holland	82	11	11
26	Nellie M. Gobar Shippee Gage	76	—	6
26	Catherine R. Carrigan	89	3	17
27	Thomas Talbot	47	9	14
27	Emily Mabel Jones	60	3	2
28	Lavinia M. Wagstaff	85	4	26
28	Cora M. Oxley	84	4	11
29	Georgette Sodergren	12	2	29
29	George Sodergren	39	10	21
30	David S. Farrington	88	—	—
30	Effie Lois Willetts (Littlehale)	74	10	—
31	Charles J. Cayer	59	3	14
Sept.				
1	Elizabeth Youngdale	10	—	—
3	Ralph Cubitoso	41	7	26
5	Charles Connor	87	—	—
5	————Doherty	Stillborn		
9	Leslie Tenney	53	4	4
13	Ida M. Johnson	79	—	—
17	Frank Salvatore Stamegna	50	—	19
21	Ada Thurlow Ramsdell (Greenwood)	88	0	28
28	John F. Kelley	70	7	26

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
Oct.				
6	John Francis Tighe	74	5	3
6	Ann Marie Doherty (Butler)	82	—	—
11	George H. Livermore	63	—	—
12	Mildred Rozier Davis Mackenzie	79	1	21
13	Blanche May Hines Page	55	3	8
14	Karen Phillis Pamp	0	4	9
15	Edgar Joseph Porter	63	11	6
17	Michael E. Carney	98	—	—
20	Josephine Guttadauro (Giunta)	67	11	1
20	David Stevenson Miller	83	4	27
24	Maude Law Belmore	84	6	2
24	Kathleen Walsh	49	—	—
26	Margaret Valvo (Amendta)	87	3	6
27	Elizabeth A. McCoy Connor	81	—	29
30	Margaret Frasca (Arras)	64	—	—
Nov.				
1	Frances Puglisi (Ferrara)	61	—	14
2	William W. Follansby	73	5	20
5	Lillian Beatrice Habblitz (Wheatley)	62	11	24
8	George M. Bauer	68	—	—
9	James W. O'Donnell	62	1	23
10	Beatrice Helen Scott (Coleman)	55	5	10
13	Nellie Jane Hoyt (Oliver)	84	4	28
13	John David Griffiths	64	5	12
14	Hayward McCarthy	58	1	22
16	Anita Palazzolo Minardi	61	2	14
17	Asa Armington Boothby	67	2	29
24	Esther Lewis Burke	56	6	16
28	Anna D. Graham	68	8	28
29	William Doucette	69	0	22
Dec.				
6	Hjalmar F. Lofstrom	77	—	21
10	William Augustus Cook	77	8	6
15	Edwin Stone Waters	40	7	5
24	James A. Muse	73	11	—
25	Frank Arthur Pickering	81	10	6

Dog Licenses

Total number of licenses—1,144.

663	Male Licenses @ $2.00	$ 1,326.00
83	Female Licenses @ $5.00	415.00
395	Spayed Female Licenses @ $2.00	790.00
2	Kennel Licenses @ $25.00	50.00
1	Kennel License @ $50.00	50.00
6	Transfer Licenses @ 25c	1.50
71	Tags @ 10c	7.10
	Total	$ 2,639.60
	Town's Fee	$ 237.40

Balance, less county fees for administration, and damage done by local dogs, etc., returned by county to town, and appropriated to Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Number of licenses issued—829.

288	Res. Citizen Fishing Licenses @ $2.00	$ 576.00
263	Res. Cit. Hunting Lic. @ $2.00	526.00
151	Sporting Licenses @ $3.25	490.75
64	Minor Fishing Lic. @ $1.25	80.00
7	Minor Trapping Lic. @ $2.25	15.75
15	Res. Citizen Trapping Lic. @ $5.25	78.75
1	Non-Res. Fishing Lic. @ $5.25	5.25
2	Non-Res. Fishing @ $1.50	3.00
5	Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	2.50
2	Non-Res. Mil. or Naval @ $2.00	4.00
18	Res.-Cit. Sporting Lic.—FREE	
12	Military or Naval Lic.—FREE	
3	Fishing Lic. (Old Age. Asst.)—FREE	
	Total	$ 1,782.00
	Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	$ 1,583.75
	Town's Fee	$ 198.25

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1948, together with the reports of the several departments under our control or supervision.

The Board, consisting of William G. Dill, Burton F. Whitcomb, Raymond S. Dower, William R. Lindsay, and Philip J. Flanders, organized March 2, 1948, by electing William G. Dill, Chairman, and Burton F. Whitcomb, Secretary. Charles C. Cox was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Fire Department—Burton F. Whitcomb
Police Department—William R. Lindsay
Moth Department—Philip J. Flanders
Highway Department—William G. Dill
Traffic—William R. Lindsay
Town Hall—Raymond S. Dower
Lafayette Building—Philip J. Flanders

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—John I. Preston
Fire Inspector—Clifford E. Jacobs
Dog Officer—George A. Bennett
Lock-up Keeper—John G. Gates
Board of Appeals, 3 years—William C. McKie
Veterans' Relief Agent—John Findlay
Burial Agent and Agent Care Soldiers' Graves—John Findlay
Fence Viewers—Frank D. MacKay, Dennis F. Regan, Gaston E. Loubris
Superintendent, Moth Department—Ernest J. McWhinnie
Superintendent of Streets—Harry H. Denning
Janitor Town Hall—William O'Brien
Night Janitor Town Hall—William Jack
Janitor Lafayette Building—John N. Heningar
Building Inspector—Joseph W. MacInnis
Wire Inspector—Joseph W. MacInnis
Compensation Agent—Joseph W. MacInnis
Registrar of Voters, 3 years—Edmund W. Sliney
Custodian Town Farm Buildings—Jerry J. Peck
Sweetser Lecture Committee: Harry I. Reed, Charlotte R. Fitz, Eb V. Yeuell, William J. Lee, George E. Potter, Edward A. Rich, Roland H. Kinder
Constable—Harold R. Anderson
Inspector of Animals—George A. Bennett

Licenses were granted by the Selectmen for the sale of alcoholic beverages for the year 1948 to the following, subject to the approval of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission:

Wakefield City Hall Liquor Store, Inc., 6 Water Street
Jeffrey's Package Store, Inc., 354 Main Street
Ignazio Palumbo, Jr., (Palumbo's Annex), 35-37 Albion Street
S. Tine & Sons, Inc., 38-38A Water Street

Receipts from these and other licenses granted during the year 1948 are shown in the Town Accountant's report.

Reports of the various departments under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and containing complete information, will be found under other and appropriate headings in this report.

Early in the year Harry H. Denning returned from service in World War II and resumed his position as Superintendent of the Highway Department.

Acting as the Board of Survey, the Selectmen approved layouts of the following developments and private ways to be opened for public use:

Babson Street	Chapman Road
Houston Street Extension	D Street Extension
Juniper Avenue	Pierce Avenue
Elmcrest Road	Pilgrim Road

All of these streets will be presented to the annual town meeting of 1949 for acceptance as public ways.

Under Chapter 90 Highway work, a short section of Main Street from the Melrose line northerly, was resurfaced; the total job calling for an amount of $20,000 with contributions from the State of $10.000, from the County of $5,000 and appropriation by the town of $5,000. It is hoped that in 1949 a much greater amount can be made available and that the work can commence at a point north of the center of the town, continuing southerly through the square.

Councillor Edward Slater of Wakefield, England, visited Wakefield during the week of April 6th. While here he visited the schools, industrial plants and historical sites. He was entertained at luncheons by various local organizations, during which gifts and greetings were exchanged, and during the visit a goodwill broadcast was made direct to Wakefield, England, over short wave.

The annual town meeting of 1948 authorized installation of parking meters in Wakefield and thereafter much time was given to this proposition, by the Board of Selectmen. Several meetings of the Board were devoted to demonstration and consideration of various types of meters, with the idea of installing meters on Main Street and on several streets leading from Main Street in the center of the town. A plan and layout for location of meters was submitted to the State Department of Public Works, which department, under the statutes, must approve arrangements for locating parking meters.

The proposed layout called for angle parking on Main Street and parallel parking on side streets; however, the State Department of Public Works declined to give their approval for angle parking on Main

Street, even though Main Street is an unusually wide thoroughfare as compared to many other municipalities. For this reason further progress has been held up.

Senator George J. Evans, at the request of the Board, has introduced bills in the Legislature which would restore to Wakefield and possibly other cities and towns, the right to determine the location of parking meters and the matter of angle or parallel parking. If a satisfactory solution is reached in this matter, parking meters will undoubtedly be installed during the coming year.

The members of the Board extend their thanks to all those who have in any manner co-operated with them during the past year.

WILLIAM G. DILL
WILLIAM R. LINDSAY
PHILIP J. FLANDERS
RAYMOND S. DOWER
BURTON F. WHITCOMB
Selectmen of Wakefield

Report of Chief of Police

January 1, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the reports of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Number of arrests	450
Number of arrests on warrants	41
Number of arrests without warrants	256
Number of arrests on capias	9
Number of arrests on default warrants	2
Number of summons served	142
Male	431
Female	19
Residents	236
Non-residents	214

FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIZ:

Accosting	2
Arson	2
Arrested for other officers	11
Assault and Battery	14
Automobile Laws, Violation of:	
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Failing to slow down at intersection	7
Leaving the scene after causing property damage	1
Mechanical signal, not stopping	47
Not keeping to right of way	1
Operating after suspension of license	1
Operating so as to endanger	6
Operating — speeding	29
Operating under the influence	16
Operating without a license	8
Operating without official inspection	22
Parking overtime	1
Using without authority	3
Breaking, entering and larceny in the night time	5
Carrying a revolver — no license	1
Collecting junk — no license	2
Children:	
Neglected	1
Contributing to Delinquency	1

Defective delinquent	1
Drunkenness	173
Evading taxi fare	1
Having obscene pictures in possession	1
Illegitimacy	1
Insane	10
Larceny	31
Larceny — attempt to commit	1
Lewdness	3
Loitering	2
Non-support	15
Plumbing — no license	2
Rape	1
Receiving stolen property	2
Runaway boys	2
Safe Keeping	9
Selling mortgage property	1
Setting up and running a game of chance	2
Sounding false alarm of fire	1
Suspicion of robbery	1
Truancy	1
Violation of Probation	7

HOW DISPOSED OF

Appealed	1
Continued	7
Concord Reformatory	4
Defaulted	2
Delivered to other officers	14
Discharged	8
Dismissed	6
Fines Imposed	123
Grand Jury	3
House of Correction	12
Insane Hospital	11
Lyman School	1
Placed on File	73
Placed in custody of the Probation Officer	1
Probation	13
Released	109
Sherborn Reformatory for Women	1
State Department of Public Welfare	1
State Farm	15
State Prison	1
Suspended Sentence to House of Correction	33
Suspended Sentence to Lyman School	3

Suspended Sentence to Shirley School	3
Suspended Sentence to State Farm	3
Walter E. Fernald School	2

AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

6 at $ 5.00	$ 30.00
58 at 10.00	580.00
20 at 15.00	300.00
8 at 20.00	160.00
6 at 25.00	150.00
1 at 35.00	35.00
2 at 40.00	80.00
17 at 50.00	850.00
2 at 75.00	150.00
3 at 100.00	300.00
	$ 2,635.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Accidents reported	338
Amount of lost property recovered	1,678.51
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	80.25
Amount of stolen property recovered	9,290.47
Bicycles found	14
Bicycles taken away — no lights	2
Broken wires reported	9
Buildings found open and secured	512
Burglary (False Alarm)	20
Complaints and cases investigated	2,075
Dead and stray cats reported	59
Dead bodies cared for	10
Dead dogs reported	7
Defects in gas pipes reported	7
Defects in hydrants reported	3
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	74
Defects in water pipes reported	6
Detail for private assemblages	6
Detail for public assemblages	359
Dog bites reported	33
Dogs killed	23
Fires discovered and alarm given	14
Fires discovered and extinguished without alarm	1
Hens killed by dogs	72
House lights reported out	41
Lanterns put in dangerous places	20
Lights found burning in buildings	8
Lost children cared for	38
Lost dogs returned to their owners	140

Medical Examiner Cases		10
Obstructions removed from the streets		27
Officers at fires		83
Persons missing		57
Posting notices		81
Rescued from drowning		2
Runaway boys cared for		10
Runaway girls cared for		3
Serious sickness signs put out		3
Sick and disabled persons assisted		363
Street lights reported out		107
Water running to waste reported		6
Wires reported burning trees		11
Signs put out (traffic signs)		30
Stray horses reported		3
Number of duty calls		49,714
Number of light department duty calls		1,713
Number of ambulance cases		391
Miles covered by ambulance		4,053
Miles covered by cruising car—#91		35,170
Miles covered by cruising car—#92		8,059
Miles covered by cruising car—#94		7,040
Miles covered by motorcycle		4,241
Legal papers served for out of town police departments during the year		296
Legal papers served in town for our department during the year		255
Money collected at office for fines imposed by the court	$	300.00
Money collected at office on non-support cases	$	2,195.00
Money collected for restitutions	$	681.85
Money collected for revolver permits issued	$	47.50
Money collected on ambulance cases	$	151.00
Money collected for bicycle registration	$	41.20
Money collected for taxi licenses issued	$	73.00
Money collected for taxi badges issued	$	73.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

New Police Headquarters. The greatest need of this department is larger and more modern quarters, as we have long outlived our present quarters in the Town Hall.

The present quarters are in no way adapted to present-day police work. We now occupy rooms on the first and second floors and in the basement, all of which are entirely too spread out and too small for our present-day needs. The lockup is located in the furthermost corner of the basement and is a fire-trap. It lacks in sanitary needs and has been condemned by the state authorities. We have no place for females or for juveniles. The department garage which houses department cars and ambulance is located a block away from the police station and this does not help the efficiency of the department.

Two years ago, land was purchased by the town on Crescent and Centre Streets as a site for a new police station, and a committee was appointed and empowered to engage an architect to draw up plans for a new building. During the past year the police department has worked with this committee 100% furnishing them what information they desired as to the needs of the department to assist them and the architect in drawing plans for this new building.

These plans now have been completed and approved by the Building Committee, also the Police Department, and will be presented to the next Annual Town Meeting for the approval of the citizens of the town.

I sincerely hope they are approved and the money voted to build new quarters for your police department which is one of your most important departments in the town government.

CONCLUSION

On January 20, 1948 Reserve Officer George Sowyrda resigned as a member of the police department.

February 10, 1948 Francis J. Lynch was appointed a Reserve Officer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Reserve Officer Sowyrda.

February 10, 1948 Richard A. Curran was appointed a Reserve Officer to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of James T. McKeon from Reserve Officer to a Regular Patrolman.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their cooperation at all times during the past year on matters pertaining to the Police Department.

To William R. Lindsay for his cooperation and interest during the past year on matters pertaining to this department as Committee on Police.

For the cooperation received from all other Town Departments and to the Wakefield Daily Item for the services they have rendered this department and to all other citizens who have aided this department, I wish to express my appreciation.

To the Lieutenant, Sergeants and all the members of the Police Department and to my secretary, Miss Dorothy McGrail, my thanks for the faithful discharge of their duties at all times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. GATES,

Chief of Police

Report of Chief of Fire Department

January 1, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1948, with the total number of alarms, and the losses on same as near as is possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at present 10 pieces of apparatus in this department, and are as follows:

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service October 28, 1938. This piece of apparatus designated as Engine 3 is of the covered type and represents the latest type of pumping engine. It is equipped with a 750 gallon centrifugal type pump, 100 gallon booster tank, 250 feet of ¾ inch hose, 1,250 feet of 2½ inch hose, ladders, smoke masks, 2 fog nozzles for combating gasoline and oil fires, 3 shut-off type nozzles, 4 types of extinguishers, salvage covers, crash axe, smoke ejector, first aid kit, plus much other equipment necessary to bring this unit up to an efficient piece of apparatus.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service July 1924. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 750 gallon type centrifugal pump, 1,250 feet of 2½ inch hose, 200 feet of ¾ inch hose, 80 gallon booster tank, 2 types of cellar pipes, salvage covers, stretcher, smoke masks, 3 types of extinguishers, 2 fog nozzles for oil and gasoline fires, shut-off type nozzles, ladders, first aid kit, and much other equipment.

One Double-bank type 75 foot aerial ladder truck purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service December 1928. This piece of apparatus carries 379 feet of ladders, 80 gallon booster tank, 300 feet of ¾ inch hose for booster line, booster pump, life net, salvage covers, stretcher, 2 oxygen type smoke masks for heavy concentrations of smoke and gases, 3 cannister type smoke masks, 1 portable Baker water gun, several types of cellar pipes, water gun mounted on aerial ladder with 3 inch hose attached, inhalator for use in emergency life saving with micro attachment which may be used on two persons at the same time, crash axe, and other necessary equipment.

One Triple Combination of the enclosed body type put in service in December 1941. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a booster pump, 300 feet of ¾ inch hose, 145 gallon water tank, 1,500 feet of 1½ inch hose, 2 types of nozzles, pump tanks for grass and brush fire use, shovels, brooms, first aid kit, and other necessary equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow Combination put in service in 1927. Equipment consists of 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 200 feet of ¾ inch hose for booster

line, booster tank, booster pump, ladders, axes, extinguishers, pump tanks, deluge set, 1,100 gallon water gun mounted, first aid kit, shovels, bars and other equipment. This machine is used mainly to replace such other pieces of hose carrying equipment as may be out of commission for repairs. This piece of apparatus is unsafe to operate on the highways and should be replaced at once.

One Dodge Chief's Car purchased in 1948 replacing a 1939 Dodge which had outlived its usefulness. This car carries extra oxygen bottles for resuscitation work, first aid supplies, P & Q door opener, 2-way radio on same wave length as the police radio, and other equipment that has proved to be a valuable asset to the department's equipment.

One Triple Combination stationed at the Engine 2 station in Greenwood and purchased from the Seagrave Corporation in 1929. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 600 gallon centrifugal type pump, 80 gallon booster tank, 200 feet of ¾ inch hose for booster line, 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 600 feet of 1½ inch hose, ladders, axes, nozzles, smoke masks, cellar pipe, salvage covers, and other equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow sedan type hose carrying piece of equipment designated as Auxiliary 1 and which was put into service in 1942 to serve as an auxiliary piece for defense purposes. This piece of equipment is carrying 1,000 feet of 1½ inch hose, pump tanks, axes, nozzles, and other equipment.

Two Trailer type pumping engines which were purchased from the Office of Civilian Defense. These units are equipped with 400 feet of 2½ inch hose, pump tanks, nozzles, 200 feet of 1½ inch hose, and much other necessary equipment.

During the year this department has responded to 429 alarms divided as follows: 93 Box Alarms and 336 Still Alarms.

Estimate of Property Endangered	504,075.00
Loss on Same	25,221.97
Insurance Paid on Same	24,821.97
Insurance on Same	586,400.00
Transit Value	4,870.00
Transit Loss	331.00

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend to the Honorable Board of Selectmen my sincere thanks for the interest and co-operation manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department.

To Burton F. Whitcomb for his hearty co-operation and interest during the past year on matters pertaining to this department as Committee on Fire Department.

To all other Town Departments who have rendered valuable assistance during the past year, you have my sincere thanks.

To the Officers and Members of the Fire Department, and to the members of the Auxiliary Fire Force for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties during the past year, I extend my sincere thanks.

During the year this department has seen the passing away of one of its members. On May 31, Lieutenant Daniel J. Sullivan passed away following a brief illness. Lieutenant Sullivan was appointed a call man in March 1923 and assigned to Engine 1, and in June 1926 was appointed to the Permanent Force. He was appointed a Lieutenant in July 1946 and served as such until his death. The Fire Department has lost a loyal and efficient officer.

During the year Stanley J. Robbins resigned from the Permanent Force and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Leon F. Dulong. The vacancy caused by the death of Lieutenant Daniel J. Sullivan was filled by the appointment of William J. O'Neil.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD E. JACOBS,
Chief of Fire Department

Report of the Forest Warden

January 1, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year there was a total of 101 woods and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF CLIFFORD E. JACOBS,
Forest Warden

Report of Superintendent of Streets

February 2, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and the expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Appropriation		
March		$ 91,897.70
December		1,500.00
		$ 93,397.70
Expenditures		$ 93,139.26
Balance		$ 258.44
Receipts—Funds turned in to the Town Treasurer		
Wilfred Pilgrim—Sale of Junk	$ 25.00	
Louis Levine—Sale of Junk	48.00	
Francis Lundgren—Sale of Junk	21.85	
Daniel B. McDonald—Sale of Junk	25.00	
Daniel B. McDonald		
New England Crushing Plant and Loader		
3 drum hoist		
1 Waukesha Gasoline Motor	325.00	
		$ 444.85

EXPENDITURES

Overhead		
Superintendent	$ 3,800.00	
Clerk	2,059.56	
Pensions	1,887.14	
Office	204.96	
		$ 7,951.66
General Maintenance		
Patching	$ 5,029.59	
Street Cleaning	4,518.70	
Cleaning Catchbasins	1,307.11	
Engineering	1,979.34	
Tar and Sand	4,644.88	
Rubbish Collection	7,604.74	
Repairs to Sidewalks	1,590.04	
Repairs to Equipment	8,043.43	

Repairs to Guardrail	557.77	
Street Signs	1,043.10	
Traffic Lines	984.04	
Buildings	1,736.02	
Supplies	4,771.19	
Miscellaneous	1,524.55	
Saturday Afternoons	4,426.70	
Holidays	1,246.28	
Vacations	2,158.32	
Snow and Ice	32,021.74	
		$ 85,392.56

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Patching

The cost:

Labor	$ 2,108.28	
Material	2,921.31	
		$ 5,029.59

Street Cleaning—This item includes the cleaning of the streets and gutters in the spring and fall, and the business sections twice a week.

The cost:

Labor	$ 4,518.70

Cleaning Catchbasins

The cost:

Labor	$ 1,307.11

Engineering

The cost:

Labor	$ 1,640.98	
Material	338.36	
		$ 1,979.34

Tar and Sand—The following streets were given an application of tar and sand. They were also honed.

Farm Street	Oak Street
Fitch Court	Prospect Street
Forest Street	Richardson Avenue
Meriam Street	Roberts Street
Myrtle Avenue	Salem Street
Montrose Avenue	Spring Street
Nahant Street	Woodland Avenue

The cost:

Labor	$ 479.82	
Material	3,682.48	
Rental	482.58	
		$ 4,644.88

Rubbish Collection—The town is divided into ten definite routes, with collections made from each section once every two weeks. On account of the constant increase in population and the unlimited amount of refuse put out by the householder, it is becoming more difficult to meet schedules. In order to maintain satisfactory service I would recommend that the Town purchase an additional rubbish truck in the near future. I would also recommend that the care and control of the dump be turned over to this department.

The cost:

Labor	$ 7,604.74

Repairs to Sidewalks—This item is for the repair to damaged sidewalks and curbs. It also includes removing curb and building new entrances to new homes.

The cost:

Labor	$ 1,047.89	
Material	134.23	
		$ 1,182.12

Repairs to Equipment—The following is a list of equipment, showing the model and year, and the money spent to keep same in repair.

		Labor	Material	Total
Plymouth	1937	$ 19.71	$ 474.25	$ 493.96
Oldsmobile	1940	47.79	731.93	779.72
#1 Dodge Pick Up	1947	34.58	97.42	132.00
#2 Mack Dump Truck	1938	141.57	298.71	440.28
#3 Dodge Dump Truck	1941	114.34	314.82	429.16
#4 Mack Dump Truck	1947	96.80	33.71	130.51
#5 Mack Dump Truck	1947	83.63	35.08	118.71
#6 Dodge Canopy	1938	8.19	13.35	21.52
#7 White Dump	1947	220.64	414.63	635.27
#9 Dodge Dump Truck	1936	82.48	661.07	743.55
3½ Ton Roller	1947	7.76	9.79	17.55
6 Ton Roller	1929	10.44	6.51	16.95
14 Ton Roller	1931	5.40	9.48	14.88
Bulldozer	1948		2.00	2.00
Cletrac	1935	59.68	408.13	467.81
Cletrac	1936	66.24	290.55	356.79
Cletrac	1937	121.77	324.21	445.98
Cletrac	1941	129.67	400.88	530.55
Best	1927		2.00	2.00
Snow Loader—Barber Green	1946	181.91	30.17	212.08
Compressor		1.17		1.17
Hone—New England Road	1947		5.40	5.40
Air Pump		1.35		1.35
Grader—Austin Western 99M	1947	78.29	236.96	315.25
Tools		17.82	32.10	49.92
Shop		16.65	218.59	235.24

Sweeper Elgin	1946	115.30	1,033.02	1,148.32
Supplies			119.05	119.05
Shovel—Osgood		13.50		13.50
Sand Spreader—Buckeye		52.13	91.19	143.32
Stone Crusher		1.35		1.35
Hydraulic Jack		3.51	5.51	9.02
Oxygen-acetylene Equipment			9.27	9.27
		$ 1,739.07	$ 6,304.36	$ 8,043.43

Repairs to Guardrails—This item is for the repairing and repainting of Guardrails.

The cost:

Labor	$ 388.45	
Material	169.32	
		$ 557.77

Street Signs—This item includes the erection of new signs for street direction and traffic control, and the repair and painting of existing signs.

The cost:

Labor	$ 789.20	
Material	253.90	
		$ 1,043.10

Traffic Lines—This item includes painting all cross walks, center lines, bus stops, taxi stands, stop lines and restricted curb markings. All traffic lines are painted twice a year and the markings are made to conform with State Highway Specifications.

The cost:

Labor	$ 841.10
Material	142.94
	$ 984.04

Buildings—This item includes the cost of operation and maintenance of the old building and the newly erected Highway building. Installation of fuel tank, drainage, all grading, loaming and seeding outside new building are part of this cost.

The cost:

Light, power, water, fuel oil	$ 514.32	
Labor	1,028.87	
		$ 1,543.19

Supplies

The cost:

Gasoline	$ 3,598.39	
Kerosene	43.08	
Oil	440.99	
Miscellaneous	688.73	
		$ 4,771.19

Miscellaneous—The work done under this item is not chargeable directly to any particular Highway function but is lending assistance to other Town Departments and for the benefit of the Town as a whole. The following is a list of the various services:

The cutting of grass plots at the entrances to Town, including Lakeside, Church Street and other locations where there are no dwellings.

The removal of ashes from the Town Hall and Fire Station.

The moving of polling booths, chairs, community Christmas tree, fire extinguishers, etc.

Hauling WPA material from private property and old lumber from repairs to the Town Hall.

Delivering sand to the stores.

Grading and rolling baseball diamond on Walton Field.

Roping off area for the Legion road race.

Repairs to parking areas off Tuttle Street and at the Lafayette Building.

The cost:

Labor	$ 1,500.84	
Material	23.71	
		$ 1,524.55

SNOW AND ICE

The following are the expenditures for this work:

Repairs to Plows:		
Labor	$ 559.61	
Material	1,416.76	
		$ 1,976.37
Street Plowing:		
Labor	$ 4,151.70	
Rental	9,808.11	
		$ 13,959.81
Snow Removal:		
Labor	$ 3,425.64	
Rental	6,829.26	
		$ 10,254.90
Snow Fence:		
Labor		$ 411.08
Sanding:		
Labor	$ 2,613.01	
Material	1,914.91	
Rental	147.26	
		$ 4,675.18

Sidewalk Plowing:		
Labor		$ 75.09
Drainage:		
Labor		$ 251.30
Miscellaneous:		
Labor	$ 55.62	
Material	362.39	
		$ 418.01
Total		$ 32,021.74

DRAINAGE

Appropriation		$ 7,500.00
Expended:		
Labor	$ 5,799.48	
Material	1,699.87	
		$ 7,499.35
Balance		$ .65

Surface Drains Laid:

Location	Size and Type	Length in Ft.	Manholes	Catch-basins
Francis Avenue	10″ corr.	36		
	8″ corr.	60		
Roberts Street	8″ corr.	142		2
Main Street (Lakeside)	8″ VC	51		1
	8″ corr.	12		1
Main Street (Rear of Classen Garage)	24″ RC	72	1	
Prospect Street (at Elm Street)	8″ VC	44	1	1
Brook Street (near Pumping Station)	Extend stone culvert new development			
Meriam Street at Robert	4″ VC	70		
Albion Street opp. Cedar	12″ conc.	340	1	
Lowell Street near Vernon	8″ corr.	60		
Newell Road	12″ corr.	18		
Main Street at Wave Avenue	12″ corr.	44		

This item also includes the repairs to old existing culverts and cleaning of brooks, culverts and catchbasin tops.

DRAINAGE—NEW CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation 1948 Madison Avenue	$ 28,000.00
Expended	13.50
Balance	$ 27,986.50

OTHER EXPENSES

Appropriation January 1948	$ 5,873.79
Expended—Unpaid bills 1947	5,873.79
Balance	$ 0.00
Appropriation June 1948	$ 1,500.94
Expended—Unpaid bills 1947	1,500.94
Balance	$ 0.00

STREET CONSTRUCTION

The original construction of the following public ways—namely, Crosby Road, Sherman Road, Bellevue Avenue, Line Road, Sylvan Avenue, Woodland Road, Oakland Road, Ames Street, Middle Street, Minot Street, Gerard Street, Perham Street, Walden Road, Cristofaro Street and Morel Circle.

Appropriation 1947		$ 72,000.00
Balance January 1, 1948	$ 24,997.95	
Expended 1948	12,624.75	
Balance		$ 12,373.20

An additional appropriation was made to complete the following streets, namely: Aborn Avenue, Outlook Road, Davidson Road, Morel Circle, Gerard Street, Crosby Road, Sherman Road, Line Road, Perham Street, Bellevue Avenue, Sylvan Avenue, Woodland Road and Oakland Road.

Appropriation 1948	$ 32,000.00
Expended 1948	4,059.49
Balance	$ 27,940.51

The original construction of the following public ways, namely: Ames Street, Middle Street, Minot Street, Walden Road and Cristofaro Street.

Appropriation 1948	$ 23,600.00
Expended	19,736.15
Balance	$ 3,863.85

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

This work is a continuation of work started previous to 1948.

Aborn Avenue			
Appropriation 1946		$ 8,600.00	
Balance as of January 1, 1948	$ 38.39		
Expended 1948	38.39		
Balance			$ 0.00
Davidson Road			
Appropriation 1946		$ 4,250.00	
Balance as of January 1, 1948	$ 141.67		
Expended 1948	136.96		
Balance			$ 4.71
Cutter Street			
Balance as of January 1, 1948	$ 84.77		
Expended 1948	24.03		
Balance			$ 59.74
Willow Street			
Balance January 1, 1948	$ 71.90		
Expended	22.93		
Balance			$ 48.97
Foster's Lane			
Appropriation 1947		$ 13,500.00	
Balance January 1, 1948	$ 13,091.64		
Expended 1948	6,263.77		
Balance			$ 6,827.87
Outlook Road			
Appropriation 1946		$ 10,789.00	
Balance January 1, 1948	$ 3,285.67		
Expended 1948	3,285.67		
Balance			$ 0.00

SIDEWALKS

New Sidewalks			
Balance January 1, 1948	$ 644.49		
Expended 1948	644.49		
Balance			$ 0.00

A program of sidewalk construction was laid out based on the oldest written applications from abutters. This work was done in front of the following residences. Contract work:

30 Cedar Street	28 Humphrey Street
10 Green Street	3 Lake Avenue
105 Green Street	21 Madison Avenue
11 Grove Street	23 Madison Avenue
18 Hanson Street	40 Madison Avenue
22 Hanson Street	42 Madison Avenue
17 Humphrey Street	12 Myrtle Avenue
19 Humphrey Street	9 Wakefield Avenue
23 Humphrey Street	15 Wakefield Avenue
27 Humphrey Street	185 Vernon Street
24 Humphrey Street	16 Lafayette Street
26 Humphrey Street	

Appropriation 1948	$ 10,000.00
Expended 1948	9,614.51
Balance	$ 385.49

Rebuilding Sidewalks—This work consisted of rebuilding old existing tar walks. With the limited appropriation we tried to do the work where it would benefit the greater number of pedestrians. The following sidewalks and driveways were rebuilt.

Centre Street at Main 40′ south side
Emerson Street 250′
Foster Street 80′
Gould Street 350′
Pitman Avenue 600′
Pleasant Street (Salem to Cordis Street west side) 2,500′
Richardson Avenue 130′
Vernon Street (Pleasant Street to 185 Vernon Street west side) 2,100′
West Water Street 70′

Appropriation 1948	$ 7,000.00
Expended 1948	6,685.34
Balance	$ 314.66

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation 1946		$ 30,000.00
Balance January 1, 1948	$ 5,238.23	
Appropriation 1948	5,500.00	
		$ 10,738.23
Expended		10,700.00
Balance		$ 38.23

1 Osgood Type 20 Model 200 Standard Shovel	$ 10,700.00
Appropriation 1948	$ 11,000.00
Expended 1948	8,259.00
Balance	$ 2,741.00
1 TD 9 International Tractor	$ 8,259.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation by Town	$ 1,000.00	
Allotment from State	1,000.00	
Allotment from County	1,000.00	
Total Allotment	$ 3,000.00	
Expended	3,000.00	
Balance		$ 0.00

There are over twelve miles of streets in which the State and County assist the Town in maintaining. The following streets come under this category:

Albion Street, Lowell Street, Main Street, New Salem Street, North Avenue, Salem Street, Vernon Street and Water Street.

The work consisted of surface treatment with asphalt and peastone or bituminous concrete, cleaning catchbasins, cutting brush, cleaning gutters, painting guardrail. We also repainted all Town line signs.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Main Street (Melrose Town line 2,640 feet northerly)

The work consisted of resurfacing the pavement with Class I bituminous concrete; raising all utility castings to grade, additional drainage and replacement of concrete curb on corners with granite curb.

Unfortunately delay in letting this job by the State caused the work to be done in cold weather and was a contributing factor in getting a poor job. This work was let out by the State on contract.

Appropriation:	
State	$ 10,000.00
County	5,000.00
Town	5,000.00
Total Allotment	$ 20,000.00
Expended	16,905.05
Balance	$ 3,094.95

Street lines and grades were given to property owners as requested. Contracts, specifications, lines, grades and inspection were also provided

in the construction of streets, sidewalks and drainage. Survey and plans of accident cases were made for the Police Department. A survey and plans were also made for the installation of parking meters.

The demand for house numbers has increased with the construction of new homes. The numbers assigned to these new homes are often not consistent with the numbers on the older residences and as a result it was necessary to renumber entire streets.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. DENNING,

Superintendent of Streets

Report of Supt. of Moth Department and Tree Department

January 11, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Moth and Tree Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

We found Tent Caterpillars and Satin Moths about the same as last year. There were no Brown Tail Moths this year. Gypsy Moths are the same in the area that we have covered. There was an increase in Elm Beetles this year, and the State advised us to spray, trim and burn all dead wood from our elms, as Dutch Elm Disease is spreading in this State. This disease was found in Saugus, Lynn, and Boston this year.

Fall Web Worms have increased in the last year. Little can be done about these worms other than late spraying, cutting and burning them as they are late in hatching and feeding.

We removed forty-five trees this year, many of them on new streets, others dead or in a dangerous condition. We planted seventy maple trees which were grown in our nursery. About eight cords of wood were put into the Town Hall from the trees which we removed.

Expenditures were as follows:

Tree Work	3,172.14
Moth Work	2,286.96
Spraying	1,522.45
Brush Cutting	500.00
Insecticides	632.61
Truck and Sprayer	568.03
Other Expenses	346.67

Income for the year beginning April 1, 1947, and ending March 31, 1948, was $1,169.50.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation for the support and assistance given me by the Board of Selectmen and Other Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. McWHINNIE,
Superintendent of the
Moth and Tree Department

Report of Wire Inspector

January 25, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1948:

Permits granted	831
Inspections made	614
Wiring jobs condemned	8
Defects in wiring located and corrected	39
Wiring without filing applications	62
Notices sent to owners of unsafe wiring	34
Wiring jobs suspended, Violation of National Code	3
Permits refused	5
Wiring in public buildings inspected	11
Wiring without license, work suspended	3

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,
Wire Inspector

Report of Building Inspector

January 25, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of my activities for the year ending December 31, 1948:

Permits granted	297
Building inspection	972
Sidewalk permits	36
Signs	17
Sign inspections	41
Convalescent home inspections	2
Buildings torn down	21

Buildings condemned	3
Shingle permits	123
Public buildings inspected	16
Fire escapes inspected	12
Rooming houses inspected	5
Elevator inspections	37
Fire inspections	7
Complaints investigated	31
Construction suspended, violation of building laws	5
Permits refused	49
Building without permits	12
Chimneys condemned	14
Cases to Appeal Board	39
Notices sent to owners of unsafe condition of building	7
Notices posted on dangerous and unsafe buildings	12
Approximate valuation of permits issued	$1,491,688.00
Permit fees received	$913.00

Building Valuations for Past Six Years

1943 — $ 89,573.00	1946 — $ 775,440.00
1944 — $ 51,235.00	1947 — $1,595,824.00
1945 — $183,863.00	1948 — $1,491,688.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,
Building Inspector

Report of Compensation Agent

January 25, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

There were thirty-six compensation cases in 1948, requiring an expenditure of $655.98 out of an appropriation of $1,500.00.

COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation for 1948		$ 1,500.00
Spent for 1948		655.98
Balance		$ 844.02
Expenditures by Departments for 1948:		
Highway	$ 139.74	
Water and Sewer	161.50	
School	20.00	
Welfare	83.00	
Library	7.45	
Board of Health	4.00	
Building	25.00	
Lafayette Building	94.00	
Town Hall Building	75.90	
Compensation	45.39	
Total	$ 655.98	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,
Compensation Agent

Report of Animal Inspector

Jan. 19, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

My report as Animal Inspector for year 1948, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 inclusive, is as follows:

There have been 66 dogs placed in quarantine, none were rabid.

Seventy-nine animals have been picked up on town highways, having been killed or injured by automobiles, and were properly taken care of.

Have inspected 22 barns.

There are 10 cows, 31 goats, 4 hogs, 6 sheep and 22 horses.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Animal Inspector

Report of Dog Officer

Jan. 19, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

My report of Dog Officer for year 1948, Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, inclusive, is as follows:

Have answered 452 calls.

Have canvassed the town twice for unlicensed dogs.

To date there have been 1,148 dogs licensed.

There have been 12 dogs sent to the Animal Rescue League.

Have sheltered 103 dogs.

Twenty dogs have been returned to their rightful owners.

Seventy-one dogs have been disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Dog Officer

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

SEASON OF 1948

RECEIPTS

Income from Invested Funds		$ 201.00	
Received from sale of tickets at door—282 at .35		98.70	
Cash over		.35	
Sales by Stores			
Smith's Drug Store	74		
Nagle's Drug Store	76		
Lane's Drug Store	24		
Cataldo's Pharmacy	17		
Greenwood Pharmacy	49		
Crystal Pharmacy	7		
Minehan's Pharmacy	10		
Item Office	26		
	283 at .35	99.05	
Total			$ 399.10

EXPENSES

Nov. 17	Donald B. MacMillan Lecture		$ 90.00	
	Wakefield Item, Adv. and Printing	53.50		
	Ticket Boys	4.00		
	Machine Operator	3.00		
	Janitors at lecture	12.00		
	Federal Tax on Admissions	33.90		
	Rental of High School	15.00		
	Bank Service Charge	1.86	123.26	
	Balance to Sweetser Charities		185.84	
				$ 399.10

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. POTTER
WILLIAM J. LEE
EB V. YEUELL
CHARLOTTE R. FITZ
EDWARD A. RICH
HARRY I. REED
ROLAND H. KINDER

Report of Sweetser Charity Fund

JANUARY 24, 1949

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward Jan. 24, 1948		$ 646.57
Dividends Wakefield Savings Bank:		
Feb. 1, 1948		5.82
Aug. 1, 1948		5.88
Received from Sweetser Lecture Committee:		
Dec. 31, 1948		185.84
Total Receipts		$ 844.11

EXPENDITURES

For Charity, Jan. 24, 1948-Jan. 24, 1949		$ 36.23
Leaving Balance on Hand Jan. 24, 1949		$ 807.88
In Wakefield Trust Company	$ 213.23	
In Wakefield Savings Bank	594.65	
	$ 807.88	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE R. FITZ, Treasurer
Sweetser Charity Fund

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Jan. 2, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1948:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	1	4	
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	8	14	
Counter scales over 100 lbs.	2	2	
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	2	20	
Beam scale over 100 lbs.		2	
Spring scale over 100 lbs.		3	
Spring scale under 100 lbs.	4	28	
Computing scale under 100 lbs.	13	54	
Personal weighing scales		3	
Avoirdupois weights		123	
Vehicle tanks		3	
Meters on gas pumps	12	67	6
Meters on oil trucks	21	36	
Gasoline pumps	12	67	6
Yard sticks		12	

Fees collected, $128.40.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN,
Sealer

Report of the Board of Assessors

January 13, 1949

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Assessors' Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

State Audit of Municipal Accounts	$ 3,117.20	
State Examination of Retirement System	78.66	
Smoke Inspection Service	282.32	
Charles River Basin	2,039.35	
Reservations	6,275.79	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	539.90	
Boulevards	84.50	
Metropolitan Sewerage, North System	27,615.41	
Underestimated charges for 1948	3,184.03	
		$ 43,217.16
County Tax for 1948	$ 39,235.16	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	7,144.27	
		$ 46,379.43
Total State, Metropolitan and County Charges		$ 89,596.59
Charges for Town Purposes	$ 1,550,210.47	
Overlay for 1948	25,076.08	
		$ 1,575,286.55
Gross Levy		$ 1,664,883.14
Estimated Receipts:		
Total Town Receipts	$ 210,017.60	
Total Credits from State	270,082.17	
Transfer from Light Dept. to Treasury	35,000.00	
Transfer from Available Funds	161,212.17	
Transfer from Overlay Surplus to Reserve	5,500.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$ 681,811.94
Net Levy		$ 983,071.20
6264 Polls @ $2.00		12,528.00
Added Assessments (Real Estate and Personal)		200.00
Total Tax Levied on Polls and Property		$ 995,799.20

Rate of Taxation, $40.00 per $1,000.00

TOWN VALUATIONS

Buildings	$19,024,350.00
Land	4,041,550.00
Personal Property	1,200,080.00
Added Assessments	5,000.00
Total	$24,270,980.00
Gain in Valuation in 1948	923,200.00
Property Owned by the Town, including Land and Buildings and Tangible Property	$ 4,956,189.00

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

United States of America	$ 88,450.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	184,100.00
Literary Institutions	263,950.00
Benevolent Institutions	72,850.00
Houses of Religious Worship	586,275.00
Cemeteries, Land and Buildings	75,825.00
Tangible Property	30,000.00
Parsonages	34,750.00
	$ 1,336,200.00

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	6,015
Excise Tax Committed in 1948	65,474.65
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	4,048
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed	6,045
Value of all Real Estate Assessed	23,070,900.00
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	297,925.00
Value of Live Stock Assessed	10,915.00
Value of Machinery Assessed	207,375.00
Value of Other Ratables Assessed	683,865.00
Number of Horses Assessed	8
Number of Cows Assessed	17
Number of Goats Assessed	33
Number of Swine Assessed	6
Number of Sheep Assessed	8
Number of Fowl Assessed	8,065
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	3,570
Number of Acres, Lake Quannapowitt	247.94
Number of Acres, Crystal Lake	82.86
Number of Acres, Town Common	2.5

Number of Acres, Cemetery on Church Street	4.14
Number of Acres, Cemetery on Lowell Street	35.00
Number of Acres, Parks and Playgrounds	89.65

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BLAIR,
LEO F. DOUGLASS,
GEORGE H. STOUT,
Board of Assessors

Report of Town Planning Board

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Town Planning Board submits this report of some of its activities for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The Town Zoning Map has been revised and brought up to date, copies of which have been delivered to the heads of the various Town Departments.

A Census Tract Plan of the Town has been prepared in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen and sent to the United States Census Bureau.

The Planning Board has been represented at hearings before the Board of Appeals and the Board of Survey.

Several developers have conferred with the Board on the layout of lots and streets in proposed new developments.

The Board has on several occasions conferred with the Board of Selectmen on matters of mutual concern.

Violations of Zoning By-laws have been brought to the attention of proper authorities of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. HARDING, Chairman
KENNETH W. THOMSON, Sec'y
EDWARD M. BRIDGE
FITZROY WILLARD
DR. FRANK T. WOODBURY

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

In reporting the health of the town of Wakefield in the year 1948, the town has had no serious epidemics, however we have to go back to the year 1944 to find the number of Measle cases comparable to 1948. Instead of having one patient in a Tubercular Hospital as we had in the beginning of 1948, we have now six hospitalized cases. One veteran of World War I at Rutland, Mass., 3 patients at Middlesex County Sanatorium, 2 patients, (children) at North Reading State Sanatorium.

Wakefield has been extremely fortunate in not having had a single case of poliomyelitis reported. The Board of Health has been called upon to provide the serum for anti-rabic treatment of a Wakefield settled case, bitten by an unknown dog in the state of Maine.

The Board of Health continues to urge upon parents the need of immunization of all pre-school children over six months of age against diphtheria. The Board will continue to hold its immunization clinics during the year, but would still suggest the parents taking the matter up with their own physicians. The State Board of Health has been calling attention to the prevalence of diphtheria in the eastern part of the state, and the immunization of children is the only sure way of protection against diphtheria. The Board will continue its inoculation of dogs against rabies.

During the past season the Wakefield Board of Health in conjunction with the sanitary division of the State Board of Health made a survey of thirty restaurants and soda fountains. A course of six lectures were held at the Lafayette Building in restaurant sanitation. A certificate was issued to each individual who attended all six lectures. Our survey showed a variety of conditions, all of which were not sanitary. It is gratifying to note that many of the unsanitary conditions existing at the time of this survey have been corrected. A similar survey will be made early in the year 1949 at which time it is expected that Wakefield's percentage for sanitation will be considerably higher than it was in 1948.

The receipts of this department for the year 1948 are as follows:

Milk and Food Inspector	$ 112.50
Plumbing Permits	467.00
Reimbursement and Licenses	162.00
Total	$ 741.50

These funds were deposited in the Wakefield Trust Co., to the credit of the town of Wakefield. The town received from the state for the year 1948 subsidy of $487.57.

The Board believes it is worthwhile to continue our comparison of expense of tuberculosis and contagion covering a period of four years:

	1945	1946	1947	1948
Tuberculosis	$ 2,313.01	$ 1,461.50	$ 681.00	$ 1,215.00
Contagion	970.73	862.95	1,153.02	548.50

This comparison of figures shows some of the difficulties that face the Board of Health each year in attempting to determine what its budget will be.

The following is a four year comparison of diseases dangerous to the public health:

	1945	1946	1947	1948
Chicken-pox	26	57	0	30
Conjunctivitis	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	1	2	0
Dysentery (sonne)	7	0	0	0
Dog bites	33	36	40	53
German Measles	3	2	2	11
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	9	95	25	307
Mumps	23	10	70	41
Meningitis	1	0	1	1
Lobar Pneumonia	2	3	5	3
Poliomyelitis	2	0	4	0
Scarlet Fever	23	17	15	11
Tuberculosis	10	3	1	4
Whooping Cough	14	8	20	9
Typhoid (para)	0	0	0	1
	153	232	207	471

Nellie B. Russell, R. N., the health nurse, made during the year the following number of visits to homes with contagious diseases, and to the homes of tubercular contacts:

Chicken-pox	7
German Measles	1
Measles	20
Meningitis	1
Mumps	4
Scarlet Fever	26
Tuberculosis and Contacts	267
Whooping Cough	4
Total	330

Miss Russell also made the following trips to the Sanatoriums:

Twenty-four trips to North Reading State Sanatorium.

Ten trips to Middlesex County Sanatorium.

Taking a total of fifty-five persons to the Sanatoriums for chest X-rays and examinations.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY S. GOODWIN, Chairman
NED C. LOUD
ROBERT DUTTON, Secretary

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1948 is as follows:

Number of Permits Issued	400
Number of Fixtures Installed	1,652
Automatic Oil Water Heaters	6
Gas Storage Hot Water Heaters	53
Electric Storage Hot Water Heaters	6
30 Gallon Water Tanks	43
220 Gallon Water Tank	1
Tankless Heaters	105
Water Closets	319
Lavatories	278
Bath Tubs	183
Stall Showers	17
Urinals	8
Cabinet Sinks	23
Flat Rim Sinks	152
Sink and Tray Combination	55
Laundry Trays	53
Slop Sinks	9
Dental Units	3
Washing Machines	25
Dish Washing Machines	9
Garbage Disposal Units	7
Soda Fountains	2
Food Chests	10
Drinking Fountains	6
Gasoline Interceptors	3
Floor Drains	18
Roof Drains	5
Water Piping	52
Sewer connections	75
Septic Tanks	31
Cesspools	63

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. SHAW,
Inspector of Plumbing

Report of Milk and Food Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted a report of the Inspector of Milk and Food for the year ending December 31, 1948.

During the year just passed the town has reached its peak in milk consumption. It amounted to approximately 9,500 quarts per day. The quality of this product marketed in Wakefield at the present time averages somewhat higher than during the war period and in most cases is well above the state standard.

The following summarizes the office and field work for the year:

59 Retail Milk Licenses were issued @ 50c	$ 29.50
28 Dealer Milk Licenses were issued @ 50c	14.00
28 Oleomargarine Licenses were issued @ 50c	14.00
5 Pasteurizing Licenses were issued @ $10.00	50.00
1 Ice Cream Manufacturing License @ $5.00	5.00
	$ 112.50

168 samples of milk were tested for fat content, total solids and bacteria.
29 Dairy Farms were inspected for various legal regulations.
17 Dairy Farms were in Massachusetts.
12 Dairy Farms were in New Hampshire.
No food complaints were filed during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,
Inspector of Milk and Food

Report of the Middlesex County Extension Service for the Town of Wakefield, 1948

The Middlesex County Extension Service is a county organization maintained to serve the various towns of the county especially in the field of agriculture and home economics.

Some agricultural work was done in the town this year entirely upon request to assist mainly those interested in poultry and vegetable production. Poultrymen were assisted largely in flock management and disease control. Some of the local poultrymen belong to the Eastern Middlesex County Poultry Association through which many organized projects were developed.

Of interest to homemakers a series of five meetings on reupholstering were held. This club was organized by Mrs. Walter Jones, Greenwood. Meetings were also held on the making of Christmas gifts and monthly service letters were sent to interested homemakers.

There were four boys and girls 4-H clubs carrying on programs in food preparation, hostess activities and handicraft. These were under the leadership of Mrs. Lyle Courage, who was the Town Chairman and retiring president of the 4-H Leaders' Organization, Mrs. Harold Maloney, Mrs. William Gallugi, Mrs. Sidney Alpert, and Fred O. Cook. Mrs. Alpert's hostess club was made up of older girls, most of them having completed four and five years of club work. This group held a successful food sale during National 4-H Week and donated the proceeds to the 4-H Camp. Ann Freeman was the vice-president of the group of older club members who put on the first 4-H County Fair.

ERIC V. LARSON,
Town Director

Report of Library Trustees

TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman
Mrs. Miriam G. Needham, Secretary

Phillips C. Davis
Dr. Richard Dutton
Arthur L. Evans
Walter C. Hickey
Albert W. Rockwood
Miss Gladys Watkins
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury
*Mrs. Florence L. Bean

STAFF

LIBRARIAN
Helen Frances Carleton

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AND CHIEF CATALOGUER
H. Gladys Mackenzie

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Yolanda Roberto

PICTURE COLLECTION
Clara G. Wilson

CHILDREN'S ROOM
Dorothy M. Rose

GREENWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY
Clara G. Wilson

MONTROSE BRANCH LIBRARY
Yolanda Roberto

PART-TIME LIBRARY ASSISTANTS
Grace W. Eaton
Etta E. Ux
Rebecca F. Shawver

* Resigned, 1948.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith submit the ninety-third Annual Report.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the present library building was observed on April sixteenth. Pictures given by Mr. Gardner Campbell and others loaned by Mr. Riberot Dutton made an interesting exhibit of incidents relative to the building of the new Library. Gifts of flowers from Mrs. Albert W. Rockwood, Mr. Lucius M. Beebe, the Wakefield Garden Club, and the Wakefield Daily Item beautified the library for the occasion.

The terminus of this period found the Trustees launched on several new projects. The card catalogue, which is the index of all available material in the Library, was overcrowded, and plans were made to purchase a new unit. This will be installed soon, and the added facility and convenience will be an efficient aid to the staff and the library patrons.

Another physical need that required attention was the worn-out coal stoker. This was replaced in the fall with an oil burning unit which has noticeably equalized the heat throughout the building. This should be further improved by renovating the Johnson System of ventilating which at present is not in operation.

As the School Department needed the schoolrooms occupied by the Greenwood Branch Library, it was necessary to move the Library to a basement room in the Greenwood School. With a special appropriation of $4,000 voted by the town, alterations were completed by August, and the new location has become an attractive Library that will continue to hold a vital place in this community. In order that the Greenwood Branch might better serve its patrons and the school, the Library is now open both in the afternoon and evening on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

The approach to the Montrose Branch Library has been improved with a new hot-top walk. New bookshelves for the little readers, shelves and a cabinet in the work room, and an attractive glass display case facilitate the increased use of this Library. The steady growth in circulation and registered borrowers indicates this fast developing section probably should have its Library open on three days a week in the near future.

In September, Mrs. Florence L. Bean, who had served on the Board for thirty-three years, resigned. It was with sincere regret that the Trustees accepted her resignation, for she had served as secretary since March 1922, had been chairman of the Personnel Committee, and her interest in many phases of the Library work made her a most valuable Board member. In October at a joint meeting of the Trustees with the Selectmen, Miss Gladys Watkins was elected to succeed Mrs. Bean.

The Library has received many gifts during the year. Two new funds have been established—one, from the estate of Major James H. Keough,—

the other, from the estate of Mrs. Laura Keith, the latter to be known as the Hiram Eaton Library Fund.

A collection of phonograph records was the gift of Mr. George A. Cowdrey in memory of his wife, Sarah A. Cowdrey. The first concert with these new records was held during the Christmas season when selections from the Messiah were played. The Murray Printing Company, recently located in Wakefield, has given several books.

Two gifts to the town were also placed in the Library. From the estate of Dinsmore D. Green of Greenwood came six cases of game birds which were arranged in the lecture hall; "The History of Wakefield, England," was personally presented to the town by Councillor Slater of Wakefield, England, and it was deposited in the Library for reference and safekeeping.

Throughout the year the Library has been the recipient of many bouquets of flowers in varied and fascinating arrangements from the Wakefield Garden Club. At Christmas time wreaths to decorate the Library were the gift of Mrs. Albert W. Rockwood and Mr. Lucius M. Beebe. Also at this season, holly and berries were received from Oregon as a gift from the Garland sisters, who formerly resided in Wakefield.

The many changes and shortages in the staff during the past few years have made it difficult to give the service which the public have a right to expect. This condition reached a climax during the summer months, making it necessary to close the Library on Saturdays. In the fall after staff vacations were over, the Library was again opened on Saturdays, but only until six o'clock.

The shortage of regular employees has made it difficult for Miss Carleton and the staff. At times it was only patience and perseverance that made it possible to continue serving the public and at the same time to perform the necessary clerical duties.

The circulation for the year shows an increase over last year of 5,591 and a gain of 474 registered borrowers. The number of pictures loaned is almost double the previous year, and the school deposits have shown a decided increase. However, mere figures do not reveal the many services furnished by the library. The following enumeration is significant of the library's place in our community: reference questions needing material from books, maps, pictures, pamphlets, newspapers, and magazines are answered daily, either over the telephone, or in person; book lists are compiled; an inter-library loan is maintained with the branches; varied exhibits are arranged; story hours, hobby shows, and special programs are held in the Children's Room; deposits are sent to the schoolrooms; visits are made to the schools; instruction in the use of the library is given to school pupils; co-operative work is done with the Parent-Teacher Associations and other clubs in town; deposits are sent to the Girl Scout Camp and the Wakefield Home for Aged Women.

Many articles about the library and its activities have appeared in

the daily paper, and the Trustees are most appreciative of the generosity of the Wakefield Daily Item in giving this space.

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY J. SKINNER, Chairman
MIRIAM G. NEEDHAM, Secretary
PHILLIPS C. DAVIS
RICHARD DUTTON, M.D.
ARTHUR L. EVANS
WALTER C. HICKEY
ALBERT W. ROCKWOOD
GLADYS WATKINS
FRANK T. WOODBURY, M.D.

GIFTS

Gifts of books, magazines and flowers to the Library during the year 1948 have been received from:

Mrs. William H. Allyn
John I. Anketel
Mrs. R. C. B. Bartsch
Mrs. Ralph C. Bean
Lucius M. Beebe
Mrs. Henry A. Behnke
Mrs. Grace Bolter
Mrs. Charles W. Brown
Mrs. Henry J. Burbank
Frank P. Butman
Gardner E. Campbell
Mrs. Alvin S. Chadwell
Miss Betty Chirone
Daniel L. Colburn
Miss Bettina R. Copeland
Mrs. George E. Conner
George A. Cowdrey
W. Cephas Cunningham
Mrs. Phillips C. Davis
Cyrus M. Dolbeare
Mrs. Richard Dutton
William E. Eaton
Mrs. F. L. Edson
Senator George J. Evans
Faneuil Hall Chapter D. A. R.
First Church of Christ Scientist, Reading
Franklin Parent-Teacher Association
Mrs. J. B. Fraser
Honorable Angier L. Goodwin
Albert Goodwin, Jr.
Mrs. Stanley C. Goodwin
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Geer
Dinsmore D. Green
Herbert D. Hancock
Harrie A. Haskell
Mrs. William A. Heaphy
Richard Hordon
Helge Ingeberg
Mrs. Mabel Jones
Mrs. Rachel B. Kent
Mrs. John W. Lee
Miss Eliza W. Little
Gaston E. Loubris
Mrs. Hubbard B. Mansfield
Miss Grace Macdonald
Mrs. Genevieve McCarthy
J. Bruce McGilvray
Ralph H. Mortimer
Murray Printing Company
Mrs. Eva Pearl Pate
Mrs. Emily F. Paul
Peabody Museum
A. V. Phillips
Miss Bella Rattray
Richard J. Reynolds
Mrs. W. S. Ripley
Mrs. Albert W. Rockwood
Mrs. Harold Simpson
Hervey J. Skinner
Edward S. Skillin, Jr.
Miss Ann Smith

Mrs. Francis J. Smith
Wakefield Catholic Club
Wakefield Daily Item
Wakefield Garden Club
Wakefield Rotary Club
Frederick C. Warner
Miss Nellie E. Welton
John Winner
Edward Winkler
Donald White
Bryant E. Whiton, Jr.
Mrs. Robert Workman
Miss Lydia Wright

FINANCIAL STATISTICS—1948
INCOME

Library Funds held by Wakefield Trust Company:

	Original Fund	Book Value	Income
Junius Beebe Trust Fund	$ 23,030.00	$ 27,454.96	$ 795.88
Decius Beebe Trust Fund	14,000.00	13,652.10	553.13
Marcus Beebe Trust Fund	15,000.00	17,721.78	547.42
Frederic Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	6,010.59	157.24
Eleanor H. Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,338.18	176.67
Katherine E. Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,414.92	113.20
Charles S. Beebe Trust Fund	1,000.00	1,147.40	22.91
John H. Beebe Trust Fund	2,500.00	2,722.29	54.31
J. Oliver Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,344.95	120.24
Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,439.83	112.77
George O. Carpenter Trust Fund	1,000.00	1,096.60	22.70
Sylenda B. Stearns Trust Fund	2,000.00	2,152.99	46.55
	$ 83,530.00	$ 93,496.59	$ 2,723.02

Note: 25% of the net income of the Junius Beebe Fund and 10% of the other funds listed above are added to the principal each year.

Harris Mason Dolbeare Memorial Fund	$ 1,113.30
Edwin McDuffie Fund	1,000.00
James H. Keough Fund	2,500.00

Library Funds held by Town Treasurer:

	Principal	Income
John Gould Aborn Fund	$ 1,689.00	$ 33.95
Cyrus G. Beebe Fund	2,000.00	40.20
Frederic Beebe Fund	1,000.00	22.62
Annie L. Cox Fund	2,000.00	40.20
Robert Parker Dolbeare Fund	500.00	10.05
Willard Donnell Fund	500.00	10.05
Hiram Eaton Library Fund	1,000.00	8.33
Milledge Elliott Fund	1,000.00	20.10
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund	500.00	10.05
Flint Memorial Fund	1,000.00	22.62

Merrill W. Gove Fund	500.00	10.05
Melvin J. Hill Fund	500.00	10.05
Francis P. Hurd Fund	2,500.00	50.25
Franklin Poole Fund	500.00	11.31
Mary H. Pratt Fund	200.00	4.02
Ashton H. Thayer Fund	500.00	10.05
Cyrus Wakefield Fund	500.00	11.31
	$ 16,389.00	$ 325.21

SUMMARY

Town Appropriation	$ 30,068.00
Dog Tax	2,036.09
Income from Trust Funds	3,048.23
Total income, 1948, regular funds:	$ 35,152.32
Special Appropriation for Greenwood Branch Library	$ 4,000.00
Special Appropriation for card catalogue	375.00
Special Appropriation for oil furnace	1,100.00

EXPENDITURES, 1948

Books	$ 5,204.20
Periodicals and Binding	2,279.60
Salaries, Library Service	19,137.73
Heat, light, telephone	1,804.51
Printing and supplies, maintenance	2,440.68
Salaries, Janitor service and pension	3,525.39
Miscellaneous	355.04
Reserved from 1948 budget for catalogue case in 1949	400.00
Balance	5.17
Income, 1948	$ 35,152.32
Money returned to Town, 1948:	
Fines, Payments for lost books, etc.	1,203.48
Town Appropriation Greenwood Branch Library:	
Special Library Appropriation expended	$ 3,999.59
Balance	.41
Total:	$ 4,000.00
Town Special Library Appropriation Reserve for use in 1949:	
Oil Furnace	$ 1,100.00
Card Catalogue	375.00

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF BOOKS BORROWED IN 1948

	Main Library		Greenwood Branch		Montrose Branch		Deposits		
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Schools	Camps	Stations
General Works	101	57	9	21	1				
Philosophy	988		183	8	27	2			
Religion	609	202	197	92	18	15	16		
Social Sciences	1,902	1,943	380	853	47	147	222		
Language	134	37	25	20		3			
Science	926	628	284	673	31	78	116		
Useful Arts	3,486	1,001	740	624	206	219	103		
Fine Arts	3,831	763	742	593	170	72	24		
Literature	2,830	484	795	407	137	59	113		
History	1,853	710	444	507	28	54	113		
Travel	2,363	897	659	683	109	69	70		
Biography	2,443	1,226	983	978	139	247	228		
Current Periodicals	4,215	494	2,269	731	1,159	424			
Pamphlets	345	2	433	4	98	1			
Fiction	44,528	11,503	19,057	9,972	3,515	1,522	5,877	141	178
		*j10,376		*j6,390		*j1,926	*j4,713		
Totals	70,554	30,323	27,200	22,556	5,685	4,838	11,595	141	178

Pictures borrowed from the library during 1948: 18,320

Total loans for the year 1948: 173,070

Registered Borrowers: 9,037

* Practice Readers

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Volumes belonging to the Library, January 1, 1948		76,512
Volumes purchased	2,697	
Bound volumes of magazines	45	
Gifts	105	
Volumes added		2,847
Volumes withdrawn, 1948	1,725	
Volumes belonging to Library, December 31, 1948		77,634
Magazines currently received at Library, 1948		211
Pictures belonging to Library, December 31, 1948		62,381
Mounted pictures		21,657
Pamphlets belonging to Library, December 31, 1948		3,654

Report of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

The Park Department completed the building of the new Nasella playground in the fall of 1948, and except for the erection of a backstop, fence and flagpole, it will be ready for use in the spring of 1949.

This Department is indebted to the Water Street playground committee, and especially to Mr. Vassar Kitchenman, Mr. Philip Rugg and Mr. John Morley, whose untiring efforts have made the task of completing this project so much easier.

In spite of the dire predictions made at the spring Town Meeting, the new Nasella playground is one that the residents of that area can be justly proud of, not only because it is the fulfillment of something long wanted and needed, but because, too, it will do so much to give their children stronger and healthier bodies and minds.

Bleachers were built at Veterans' Field and Moulton Playground. A new diving board and ladder were purchased for the raft at the bathhouse, the operation of which was successfully carried out by Lawrence Collins, as supervisor, and Philip McAuliffe, as assistant. No mishaps of a serious nature occurred, although there were many reports of cuts from glass at both beaches, a condition that cannot be controlled because of people's carelessness and a complete disregard for the safety of others. Part of this was due to the unusual amount of snow and rubbish dumped on the Common and beach during the winter of 1948.

A fence and backstop were erected at Hart's Hill playground and a diamond was built. All other diamonds were treated with weed killer and clay where needed was added.

By a unanimous vote of the Board, the house on the Hall property was sold to John Roberts for the sum of one dollar; said sum to be paid to the Town of Wakefield when house is removed from the Hall property, at which time the purchaser will be given a bill of sale by the Town. The Board has given the purchaser until April first, 1949 to remove the building, the time having been extended from November 1, 1948.

Because of the greater interest in Forest Glade Cemetery since certain improvements have been made it has cost the Town of Wakefield less to maintain than in previous years.

Several new areas were developed and seeded and trees were planted in various parts of the cemetery.

The growth of Forest Glade Cemetery during the past two years has been remarkable and is due largely to our Superintendent, Henry Vik, whose training in landscape work has made Forest Glade one of the most attractive cemeteries in this vicinity. Mr. Vik's new system of keeping

records is a great improvement over the haphazard methods of the past.

The Park and Cemetery Department is indebted to those other departments who have cooperated so willingly during the past year and without whose assistance many projects could not have been carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. FITZ, Chairman
RICHARD J. VOLPE, Secretary
WESLEY M. BALL

39th Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

During 1948 the department was successful in completing practically all sewer and water work for which funds had been appropriated, including work which had accumulated for several years prior to 1948. This was accomplished by awarding a contract to a private contractor for the construction of sewers. A reasonable price was obtained for the work and the department, being relieved of this construction, was free to concentrate its efforts on water extensions, and sewer and water connections of which there have been an unusually large number.

At a special town meeting held in May the town appropriated funds for the purchase of a ¾ yard Bay City power shovel by the Water Department. This piece of equipment was delivered in August and will be a valuable addition for use on both sewer and water work. The previous shovel was over twenty years old and had reached an age such that it was impossible to obtain parts or to keep it in repair.

Some of the comments which apply to the respective departments are as follows:

Water Department

During 1948 the No. 2 slow sand filter was completely resanded. During the previous year filter No. 1 was resanded. It will now be unnecessary to add sand to these filters for several years.

In recent years the Board has been concerned about the age of the standpipe in Stoneham as this storage tank has been in use about sixty-five years. In December 1948 we obtained the services of an expert from the Pittsburgh-DesMoines Steel Company to inspect the standpipe. His report indicated that aside from minor defects the structure was fundamentally sound and might last forty years longer. As a result of this examination and report it is proposed to put this standpipe in first class condition so that it will continue in use for possibly the additional number of years mentioned in the report.

Following the issuance of bills in May the Water Department increased the water rates by about twenty-five per cent. The purpose of this increase was twofold, first to provide funds to cover the additional cost of all materials, supplies, and equipment used by the department, and secondly to permit embarking on a yearly construction program for the purpose of replacing the remaining cement lined sheet iron pipe in

the distribution system with cast iron pipe. There are still about fifteen miles of this pipe still in use and nearly all of it is practically at the end of its useful life. The Board proposes to ask for bond issues amounting to about $50,000.00 each year for a ten year period to carry out the replacement program.

Within the next two or three years we consider that it will be advantageous to dispense with the existing standby steam power facilities at the Broadway Pumping Station and replace them with a standby engine which operates on its own fuel, thus eliminating the need of maintaining these facilities and also the necessity of having licensed operators on the department forces. When this is done it will be necessary to install new equipment for heating the station and adjoining buildings.

The Broadway Pumping Station is such an important part of the water system that if it was damaged by fire a critical situation would result. It is therefore proposed to install an automatic sprinkler system in this building at the earliest opportunity.

Sewer Department

The most urgent construction program is the installation of a trunk sewer to serve the Montrose district. Our consulting engineers are preparing construction plans for this work and surveys are nearly completed for the land takings required in conjunction with this work. It is anticipated that in 1949 the town will consider a bond issue for the construction of this trunk sewer.

The Spaulding Street and Lake Avenue area near the shore of Lake Quannapowitt has been sewered and a sewage ejector station is nearly completed. This station will collect the sewage from all of the above area which was formerly too low to enter the gravity system and will discharge the sewage into the gravity sewer in Church Street.

Professor Charles O. Baird of Northeastern University was engaged by the Board to make surveys of the Spring and Greenwood Street region in Greenwood to determine the best method of sewering that area and also to study other areas in which the plan of sewerage has not previously been determined.

There is still considerable need for the construction of lateral sewers in built-up parts of town and with the current rate of house construction the department will undoubtedly have many demands for lateral sewers during the next few years.

For further details of the department work refer to the report of the Superintendent.

1948 Receipts		1948 Expenditures	
Water Rates	$106,495.25	Maintenance	$ 78,991.43
Hydrant Rental	9,875.00	Superintendent	3,434.65
Services	6,445.29	Clerks	5,224.66
Turn Ons	30.00	Collector, Paymaster	690.00
Summons	144.60	Bonds Retired	18,500.00
Construction	1,592.55	Interest	1,665.63
All Other	130.75	Commissioners' Salaries	414.00
		Refunds	16.80
			$108,937.17
		Credit Balance	15,776.27
	$124,713.44		$124,713.44

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN G. DRESSER
JOHN N. BILL
SIDNEY F. ADAMS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

January 7, 1949

To the Water and Sewerage Board:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the Water and Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1948:

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Wiley Street, from Water Street southerly and westerly to dead end, 1,315 feet of 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Kimball Avenue, from Cordis Street southerly to Eastern Avenue, 644 feet of 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Herbert Street, from Hart Street northerly to dead end, 229 feet of 1¼-inch copper tubing.

"D" Street, north of Juniper Avenue to dead end, 268 feet of 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

"D" Street, south of Juniper Avenue to dead end, 169 feet of 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Brook Street, from Elm Street northerly to dead end, 553 feet of 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Elm Crest Manor, "east drive" from Elm Street northerly to dead end, 412 feet of 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Elm Crest Manor, "west drive" from Elm Street northerly to dead end, 214 feet of 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Pilgrim Road, from Elm Crest Manor "east drive" westerly to dead end, 18 feet of 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

WATER EXTENSIONS

Stark Avenue, from dead end southerly to new dead end, 160 feet of 1-inch copper tubing.

Houston Street, from dead end northerly to new dead end, 323 feet of 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Fell Street, from dead end southerly to new dead end, 364 feet of 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Hopkins Street, from dead end westerly to house of McIntosh, 317 feet of 1¼-inch copper tubing.

Pleasant Street, from dead end northerly to new dead end, 109 feet of 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Juniper Avenue, from dead end westerly to "D" Street, 40 feet of 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Wharton Park, from dead end southerly to Salem Street, 292 feet of 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Chapman Road, from dead end southerly to new dead end, 824 feet of 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

WATER RECONSTRUCTION

Edmunds Place, from Greenwood Avenue westerly to dead end, 234 feet of 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Edmunds Place, "south drive" from Edmunds Place to dead end, 130 feet of 1¼-inch copper tubing; thence 78 feet of 1-inch copper tubing.

Forest Road, from Forest Street southerly, 504 feet of 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe connecting with existing 1-inch copper tubing.

NEW HYDRANTS SET

Edmunds Place, 150 feet west from westerly side of Greenwood Avenue.
Chapman Road, opposite house of Johnson.
Forest Road, opposite No. 19.
Wiley Street, opposite house of Cunningham.
Wiley Street, opposite house of Rufo.
Middle Street, corner of Minot Street.
Fell Street, 250 feet south from southerly side of Oak Street.
Houston Street, opposite No. 19.
Kimball Avenue, 270 feet south from southerly side of Cordis Street.
Paon Boulevard, at south end of development.
Paon Boulevard, at northeast corner of development.
Elm Crest Manor, opposite Pilgrim Road.
Brook Street, opposite Lot No. 13.

HYDRANTS BROKEN OFF BY MOTOR VEHICLES

Green Street corner Oak Avenue.

SERVICES

New Services	119
Services relaid during year	90
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	2,639
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	3,639
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	2,132
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	1,824

MAIN BREAKS 1948

Date	Occurred	Water On	Size	Location	Cause
January 16	7:30 A.M. Water off 10:40 A.M.	12:00 M.	2″ G.W.I.	Shady Ave. 100 ft. east of Green St.	Snapped off at coupling
January 19	7:15 A.M.	10:00 P.M.	6″ C.I.	Bennett St. in culvert	Cracked pipe
January 20	Did not have to shut off water.		2″ G.W.I.	Ashcroft Place	Pipe broken at valve
February 14	Did not have to shut off water.		16″ C.I.	North Ave. under B. & M. railroad crossing	Joint leak
March 17	2:30 P.M.	10:35 P.M.	6″ Cem.	West Chestnut St. cor. Fairmount Ave.	Old age
July 10	3:45 P.M.	9:35 P.M.	6″ Cem.	Greenwood St. corner Linden St.	Old age
July 17	10:40 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	6″ Cem.	Dell Ave. near Stedman St.	Old age

PUMPING RECORDS AND RAINFALL

Month	1947 Crystal Lake	1947 Driven Wells	1947 Bay State Wells	1947 Rainfall	1948 Crystal Lake	1948 Driven Wells	1948 Bay State Wells	1948 Rainfall
January	19,650,000	9,492,300	3,439,520	2.79	23,355,000	8,462,500	3,535,340	2.78
February	17,345,000	8,562,700	3,071,690	1.48	21,190,000	8,600,100	3,344,020	1.48
March	17,995,000	9,876,100	3,427,650	2.80	23,250,000	9,694,800	3,829,740	2.47
April	17,980,000	9,441,100	3,152,640	3.52	23,050,000	6,999,000	3,816,340	2.19
May	22,295,000	5,676,200	3,561,730	4.12	23,185,000	7,045,600	4,068,140	3.68
June	23,870,000	6,063,300	3,464,840	2.27	22,945,000	6,761,300	3,761,250	3.97
July	26,850,000	7,780,700	3,432,830	4.69	26,315,000	7,114,800	2,105,530	5.43
August	25,465,000	7,973,300	3,311,440	2.26	28,930,000	6,295,300	3,739,180	.77
September	22,838,000	7,924,500	3,269,130	2.57	30,120,000	5,486,300	3,386,240	.59
October	23,387,000	8,029,900	3,413,160	.52	25,040,000	5,814,300	3,398,990	2.19
November	21,510,000	7,776,600	3,413,160	5.39	22,735,000	6,151,600	3,380,920	4.40
December	21,635,000	8,670,800	3,560,250	3.29	24,700,000	6,357,700	3,470,800	.83
Total	260,820,000	97,267,500	40,518,040	35.70	294,815,000	84,783,300	41,836,490	30.78

Total pumped, 1947	398,605,540 Gallons
Total pumped, 1948	421,434,790 Gallons
Average Daily Consumption, 1947	1,092,069 Gallons
Average Daily Consumption, 1948	1,151,461 Gallons
Average Daily Per Capita, 1947	58.4 Gallons*
Average Daily Per Capita, 1948	61.6 Gallons*

*These figures are based on the 1945 State Census.

WATER DEPARTMENT

NEW EQUIPMENT

1—1½ ton Dodge Truck—express type body.
1— ½ ton Chevrolet Truck—pick-up body.

WATER SUPPLY

On December 31, 1948, Crystal Lake was 39 inches below high water. The driven well supply at Sexton Avenue has yielded very well during the year. The dug well off Bay State Road has likewise proven satisfactory.

FILTRATION PLANT

Both filters have functioned very satisfactorily during the year and have produced an excellent quality of water. No. 2 filter was resanded early in the year.

MUTUAL AID CONNECTIONS

There are 7 cross connections between the following surrounding communities, namely:

Reading	2
Stoneham	2
Melrose	2
Lynnfield	1

During the year three emergencies arose whereby the Wakefield Water Department was called on to supply the Town of Stoneham with water on two different occasions and the Town of Lynnfield on one occasion.

SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, FIRE PIPES AND PRIVATE HYDRANTS

At the present time there are 30 sprinkler systems and fire pipes in the town and 15 private hydrants. The aforesaid appliances are supplied with water by this department for which the town derives no revenue.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

GRAVITY SEWER SYSTEM

The gravity sewer system has functioned satisfactorily during the year and no stoppages have occurred.

LOW LEVEL SEWER SYSTEM

The low level sewer station on Vinton Street continued to function satisfactorily. A new and larger pump will be necessary in the near future due to the increasing load on this system.

MAIN STREET SEWER EJECTOR STATION

This station, located on Main Street opposite Central Street, continues to serve its purpose satisfactorily. During the year it was necessary to replace one defective motor on one of the units.

LAKE AVENUE EJECTOR STATION

This is a new underground station built this summer. It will serve Lake Avenue and Spaulding Street, an area too low to enter the gravity sewer system without pumping. This station will be put in operation early in 1949.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Number of connections made during year	90
Number of connections made to date	2,539

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

The sewerage system was increased during the year by the department and by contract to C. DiMartino & Sons as noted below:

By the Department:

Twelve inch sewer was installed in:

Greenwood Street—From Metropolitan System manhole northerly 79.5 feet to Woodland Avenue.

Eight inch sewers were installed in:

Woodland Avenue—From Greenwood Street westerly 182 feet to a sewer at the Melrose Line.

Main Street—From Oak Street northerly to Green Street a system of sewers of 2,673 feet connecting 218.5 feet installed in 1947.

Oak Avenue—From Gerard and Oak Streets westerly 289.3 feet.

Oak Street—From Green Street easterly 338 feet.

Francis Avenue—From Greenwood Avenue westerly to Oak Street 303.5 feet.

Myrtle Avenue—From existing manhole southerly 337 feet.

Foundry Street—From Broadway northerly 982.6 feet to an existing manhole.

Six inch sewers were installed in:

Monroe Street—From North Avenue westerly 178.4 feet to an inspection manhole.

By C. DiMartino & Sons:

Eight inch sewers were installed in:

Pitman Avenue—From Madison Avenue easterly 725 feet to a point near Harrison Avenue.

Green Street—From Main Street southerly 722 feet.

Dillaway Street—From Green Street 111 feet to Upland Road.

Vernon Street—From Cordis Street 707 feet to Lowell Street.

Lowell Street—From Vernon Street westerly 908 feet to dead end.

Kimball Avenue—From Cordis Street southerly 500 feet to dead end.

Stark Avenue—From Nahant Street easterly 1,055 feet to dead end.

Spaulding Street—From Lake Avenue westerly 365 feet to dead end.

Lake Avenue—From Spaulding Street northerly 145 feet and southerly 240 feet and connecting to an ejector station in the Park opposite Spaulding Street.

A six-inch cast iron force main was installed in Lake Avenue from an ejector station southerly 393 feet to Church Street, thence by an eight inch tile gravity sewer westerly eighty feet to an existing manhole in Church Street.

SUMMARY OF WATER STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1948

WAKEFIELD WATER WORKS

Middlesex County

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Population 18,677 Area of town, 4,568 acres

Date of Construction, 1883, by Wakefield Water Company

Source of Supply:
- Crystal Lake
- Driven Wells
- Bay State Wells

Mode of Supply: Pumping through distribution system to standpipes.

Standpipe Capacity:
- No. 1—Located on Green Street, Stoneham—565,485 gallons
- No. 2—Located on Sidney Street, Wakefield—651,817 gallons

Type of Purification:
- Aeration
- Slow sand filters
- Chlorination

Population:

Regularly supplied within town	18,507
Regularly supplied outside town	70
Total population supplied	18,577

Consumption:
- Measured by Venturi Meter, Broadway Pumping Station
- Measured by test meter, Sexton Avenue Pumping Station
- Measured by Venturi Meter, Bay State Wells Pumping Station

Builder of Pumping Machinery:

BROADWAY PUMPING STATION

HIGH LIFT PUMP

A. Knowles Steam Pump Company—one 10-inch x 19-inch x 11-inch x 27-inch duplex compound condensing steam pump. Capacity, 1.8 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP NO. 1

B. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump direct connected to 150 horsepower, 550-volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP NO. 2

C. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horsepower, 550-volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

LOW LIFT PUMP NO. 1

D. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15-horsepower, 550-volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

LOW LEVEL PUMP NO. 2

E. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15-horsepower, 550-volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

Total Station Capacity — 6.8 million gallons per day.

SEXTON AVENUE PUMPING STATION

A. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated — one 8-inch x 10-inch triplex pump, belted to one Allis Chalmers, 30-horsepower, 220-volt, three phase squirrel cage motor. Capacity, 388,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

B. Lawrence Pump and Engine Company—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 40-horsepower, 220-volt, three phase squirrel cage motor. Capacity, 576,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

Total Station Capacity—576,000 gallons per day.

BAY STATE ROAD PUMPING STATION

A. Fairbanks Morse & Company—one 350-gallon per minute vertical turbine type submerged pump, direct connected to one Fairbanks' Morse Company, 30-horsepower, 220-volt, three phase squirrel cage vertical motor, capacity 500,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

Total Station Capacity—500,000 gallons per day.
Purification Statistics:
Installed, 1927
Type of treatment:
Aeration
Slow sand filters
Capacity of filters: 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.
Kind of Chemical Applied: Liquid chlorine applied to filtered water.
Distribution System:
Range in pressure in center of town, 89-90 pounds.
Kind of pipe:
Cast Iron
Cast Iron Cement Lined
Copper Tubing
Wrought Iron
Cement Lined Sheet Iron
Sizes: 2-inch to 20-inch.
Extended during the year — 5,545 ft.
Total now in use — 62.78 miles.
Number of hydrants added — 13.
Number of hydrants now in use — 409.
Number of stop gates in use — 925.
Range of pressure on mains — 26 pounds to 115 pounds.
Number of service taps now in use — 4,634
Percent of active services metered — 95%.

In conclusion, I desire to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Water and Sewerage Board, and all the members of the department for their support and cooperation during the year.

I also wish to thank the heads and members of the various town departments for their willingness and support during 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. WENZEL,
Superintendent

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Report of Board of Public Welfare

January, 1949

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the fiscal year of 1948.

Massachusetts law requires that funds be appropriated for the care of persons in need and such assistance shall not be denied because of a residence requirement in the city or town of application.

The city or town furnishing aid is reimbursed by the city or town in which a person being aided has a legal settlement, or by the State if there is no legal settlement.

Employment of all personnel for the department is governed by rules and qualifications as required by the Massachusetts Welfare Compensation Board and Massachusetts Civil Service Commission which agencies in turn are motivated by a requirement of the Federal Social Security Act.

In conformity with the foregoing, Francis E. Wallace was selected as Agent by the board and placed in employment on September 20, 1948. Harold McMann who had functioned as Acting Agent since February 10, 1947, discontinued those duties on November 15, 1948. He is being retained on a provisional appointment as a part time Social Worker, as none are available through Civil Service.

Mrs. Dorothy Bennett was employed provisionally as a Clerk and Stenographer from September 7, 1948 to December 3, 1948, at which time she resigned because of moving to California. There being no replacement available from a Civil Service list, Miss Eleanor Nardone has been appointed provisionally pending an examination.

Due to our inability to complete our office force, because of Civil Service requirements, until the last quarter of the year, considerable difficulty was encountered in trying to keep abreast of the many demands by State and Federal standards. A great deal of assistance was received from Miss Gail Lovejoy, a student at Tufts, and majoring in Sociology. She worked in the department for sixteen weeks as a requirement of her field work schedule and performed very creditable work.

A bi-annual Social Service Survey was conducted by the State Department of Public Welfare, who is charged with supervising local administration of relief. We are happy to note that their criticism was confined to details and their report shows Wakefield's Administration to be on a high level of efficiency. The Survey Report did recommend that we employ a staff of nine persons. The board feels that the present personnel of six and one half workers is sufficient to properly handle the work, based on our present case load.

General Relief Recipients

Recipients in this category receive aid based on standards as determined by the local board. Each case is considered individually and proper aid is given with due regard to all circumstances. There has been a slight rise in the overall costs due in part to price rises on food and fuel, and secondly, because of assisting a few more cases than last year. About 95% of the General Relief case load consisted of unemployable cases, being that of widows and non-citizens over 65 years of age ineligible for Old Age Assistance; also persons who were mentally or physically incapacitated. With the co-operation of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Department, two of our cases physically handicapped have been given special training and consideration with the near prospect of them soon being in a position of becoming self-supporting. Charges of non-support were preferred against one man and he was sentenced to six months in the County Jail.

Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance

It is mandatory on the part of every city and town in the Commonwealth to use the State Standard Budget in figuring the amount of assistance to be given in these two classes. An 8.3% cost of living increase was effective October 1, 1948. As will be noted later in the report, Federal and State participation absorbs a large portion of the amount paid.

Thirty-three families received Aid to Dependent Children grants this past year. The case load increased 14.3% over that of 1947 and included eighty-six dependent children.

The ever-increasing number of divorces, resulting in broken homes is causing considerable anxiety and concern to agencies which grant assistance and to all thoughtful social workers.

Desertion and non-support is reflected in the Aid to Dependent Children case load. A man who crosses the state line is, almost without exception, safe from prosecution. Remedial legislation should be sought to help correct this condition.

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of Board

Appropriation	$ 690.00
Expended	684.65
Balance	$ 5.35

Salaries and Other Administration Expenses

Federal Funds on Hand January 1, 1948	$ 2,179.18
Town Appropriation	8,500.00
Refunds	38.40
Federal Grants Received 1948	5,192.83
Available Funds	$ 15,910.41

Expenditures	14,303.83
Balance	$ 1,606.58
Less General Relief Refund	2.34
Federal Funds on Hand January 1, 1949	$ 1,604.24

GENERAL RELIEF

Recipients

1946 Unpaid Bills

Appropriation	$ 80.00
Expended	80.00
Balance	None

Special Appropriation (Hospital)

Appropriation	$ 155.00
Expended	155.00
Balance	None

1947 Unpaid Bills

Appropriation	$ 2,228.09
Expended	2,129.67
Balance	98.42

1948 Current Expenses

Appropriation	$ 26,000.00
Refunds	390.68
Total	$ 26,390.68
Expended	25,932.16
Balance	$ 458.52

1948 Unpaid Bills

Received too late for payment out of 1948 appropriation	$ 580.00

Case Load Distribution

Wakefield settled cases, living in Wakefield.

	Number	Months	
Aided for entire year	15	180	$ 9,212.41
Aided for portion of year	29	125	5,313.83
Total cases	44	305	$ 14,526.24
Average cost per case, per month		305	$ 47.62

Wakefield settled cases—Institutional and O. C. & T.

	Cases	
Division of Child Guardianship	(4)	$ 1,568.69
Canton Hospital	(1)	157.36
Tewksbury Hospital	(5)	1,690.60
House of Good Shepherd	(1)	458.12
State (Unsettled)	(7)	2,417.94
Other Cities and Towns	(10)	2,775.03
Total		$ 9,067.74
Wakefield aided cases with settlement in Other Cities and Towns	(12)	$ 2,338.18
Grand Total		$ 25,932.16
Plus unpaid bills of O. C. & T., received too late for payment in 1948, shows actual 1948 cost		580.00
Total		$ 26,512.16

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Recipients

Funds Available

Federal Funds January 1, 1948	$ 4,195.86
Town Appropriation	19,000.00
Federal Funds, (Grants) received in 1948	7,176.60
Cancelled Checks	56.35
Total Funds Available	$ 30,428.81

Funds Expended

Payments to recipients January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948	$ 28,748.12
Balance on hand January 1, 1949, Federal Funds	$ 1,680.69

Case Load 1948

	Cases	Children	Cases	Children
Cases January 1, 1948			21	61
Applications 1948	14	34		
Applications approved	10	28		
Applications rejected	4	6		
Cases closed	7	23		
Cases aided			31	81
Cases January 1, 1949	24	57		

Cost Per Case 1948

Payments, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948	$ 28,748.12
Average cost per case per year	1,326.84
Average cost per case, based on Oct.-Nov., 1948 payrolls	1,402.56
Average cost per case per month, based on Oct.-Nov. 1948 payrolls	116.88

Reimbursement of Funds 1948

The Advice of Audit Figures, issued monthly by the Bureau of Accounts, Massachuetts State Department of Public Welfare, is two months in arrears. The twelve Federal grants received in 1948 are, therefore, based on recipients' payments together with adjustments for the period from November 1, 1947 to October 31, 1948.

Net payments to recipients for above period	$ 27,401.11

Allocation of Cost

Federal Share	$ 7,176.60
State Share	9,112.47
Town Share	11,112.04
Total	$ 27,401.11

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Recipients

Funds Available

Federal Funds January 1, 1948	$ 5,777.86
Town appropriation (1948)	133,000.00
Federal Funds (Grants) received in 1948	87,567.00
Cancelled checks	1,211.00
Total funds available	$227,555.86

Funds Expended

Payments to recipients January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948	$ 218,932.60
Paid Other Cities and Towns	2,274.69
Total funds expended	$221,207.29
Balance on hand January 1, 1949 (Federal Funds)	6,348.57

Case Load — 1948

Cases January 1, 1948		313
Applications 1948		74
Applications approved		63
Applications withdrawn	6	
Applications rejected	5	
Cases closed	50	
Cases January 1, 1949		326

Cost Per Case — 1948

Payments, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948	$218,932.60
Average cost per case per year	690.12
Average cost per case, per year based on payrolls for period from October-November 1948	739.20
Average cost per case, per month based on payrolls for period from October-November 1948	61.60

Reimbursement of Funds 1948

The Advice of Audit Figures issued monthly by the Bureau of Accounts, Massachuetts State Department of Public Welfare, is two months in arrears. The twelve Federal grants received in 1948, are, therefore, based on recipients' payrolls together with adjustments for the period from November 1, 1947 to October 31, 1948.

Net payments to recipients for the above period	$212,556.88

Allocation of Cost

Federal Share	$ 87,567.00
State Share	89,296.79
Town Share	35,693.09
Total	$212,556.88

Average Age Recipients

Cases January 1, 1948	75.4
New cases added in 1948	73.0
Cases closed by death—(24)	78.2
Cases on rolls January 1, 1949	74.3

Settlements

Unsettled cases living in Wakefield	41
Acknowledged settled cases, living in Wakefield, billed to other Cities and Towns	33
Wakefield settled cases living in other Cities and Towns January 1, 1949	29

TOWN HOME

1947 Unpaid Bills

Appropriation	$ 19.37
Expended	19.37
Balance	None

Administration—Salaries

Appropriation 1948	$ 4,289.28
Expended	4,289.28

Other Expenses

Appropriation 1948	$ 9,500.00
Expended	9,498.26
Balance	1.74

1948 Operating Cost

Administration		$ 4,289.28
Other expenses		9,498.26
Farm produce grown and priced at market value		924.40
Inventory of goods on hand January 1, 1948		446.00
Value of Federal Surplus Commodities used		500.00
Gross costs		$ 15,657.94
Value of farm produce and canned goods on hand January 1, 1949	$ 150.00	
Money received for board from temporary residents, or paid for, by other Cities and Towns	$ 1,225.00	
		$ 1,375.00
Net costs		$ 14,282.94

Case Load 1948

	Man Days
12 residents in Home for entire year	4,392
13 residents in Home for portion of year	1,795
25 Total	6,187
Gross cost per resident per man day	$ 2.53
Net cost per resident per man day	2.31
Number of residents January 1, 1949	15

The Board is satisfied with the management of our Town Home. Mr. and Mrs. Peck, as Superintendent and Matron, work faithfully and efficiently in its operation and give good care to the residents.

Mr. Peck and residents have moved the household goods of some of our General Relief recipients throughout the year. Produce grown for the table, and canned by the residents, has been a help in controlling food costs.

WILLARD DONNELL TRUST FUND

To the Wakefield Trust Company, a Massachusetts Corporation, having its place of business in said Wakefield, Ten Thousand Dollars, in trust, to hold, invest and reinvest the same at its discretion, and to pay over the net income thereof to the Town of Wakefield for the use of the Public Welfare Board of said Town to be expended by said Board, in its discretion, for the benefit of the poor and needy in the Town of Wakefield, and especially for the payment of hospital charges of the inhabitants

of the Town of Wakefield as are themselves financially unable to pay such hospital charges. This Trust shall continue for a term of nineteen years, and at the expiration of that term, I direct said Trustee to transfer and pay over the said trust estate with all accumulations thereon to said Town of Wakefield, to be held by said Town and the income only to be used for the benefit of such of its inhabitants as are in need of hospital care.

This trust fund started May 2, 1935, and will expire on May 2, 1954.

Funds on hand January 1, 1948	$ 678.07
Dividends received during 1948	314.13
Funds available	992.20
Expenditures	814.26
Funds on hand January 1, 1949	$ 177.94

Respectfully submitted,

M. LEO CONWAY, Chairman
P. ELIZABETH KITCHENMAN, Sec'y.
PETER Y. MYHRE
WINSOR L. FINNEY, JR.
J. EDWARD DULONG
Board of Public Welfare

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Funds	$ 10,000.00	
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00	$ 90.76
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.12
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund	200.00	5.38
C. Sweetser Guarantee Fund	3,277.07	
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26	
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00	
Frederick Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00	
Hiram Eaton Library Fund	1,000.00	
Robert Parker Dolbeare Library Fund	500.00	
Willard Donnell Fund for Library	500.00	
Milledge Elliot Library Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Library Fund	500.00	
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00	
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00	
Melvin J. Hill Library Fund	500.00	
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00	
Ashton H. Thayer Library Fund	500.00	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00	
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00	4.22
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.69
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.12
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	41.77
Harry E. Haskell Old Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.69
Oliver Burial Lot Fund	50.00	1.35
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00	4.22
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00	10.56
Elizabeth Stout Burial Lot Fund	300.00	11.07
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00	28.26
John Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	200.00	5.98
Rev. Horace Eaton Burial Lot Fund	25.00	1.02
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00	1.06

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
James and Elizabeth Walton Perpetual Care Fund	100.00	2.12
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00	
Sarah E. Bryant Park Fund	2,000.00	333.47
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00	968.86
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00	74.27
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00	673.52
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund for Italian Students	5,000.00	62.48
Annie L. Cox Prize for Advancement in Design Fund	100.00	36.76
Annie L. Cox Book Fund	2,000.00	
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund for Care of Old Cannon on Common	100.00	40.55
Elizabeth F. Ingram Scholarship Fund	1,500.00	132.37
M. P. Raynor Perpetual Care Fund	100.00	
The income from the following funds is for the care of lots in the Forest Glade Cemetery:		
Salvatore Alleca Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Salvatore Alleca Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Margaret Alexander Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Tazwell B. Amiss Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Mrs. Mary Anderson Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Randall Anderson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
George O. Antunes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Felix Arenault Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Elizabeth M. Astle Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Harry C. Ayscough Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Georgeanna Bailey Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Bertha M. Baker Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Frank H. Baker and George O. Morrill Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary Barnard Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Anne F. Barry Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Foster S. Barstow Heirs Perp. Care Fund	240.00	
Mrs. Bernice Bartlett Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Helen L. Bassill Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Charles F. Beecher Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Josephine Bellandi Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Sarah W. Bent Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary Bernard Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
John and Elmer Beyea Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Nelson Bishop Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Nellie E. Black Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
George E. Blair Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Thomas Blair Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Isaiah Blake Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
William L. Blanchard Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
William Blanchard Perp. Care Fund	120.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Richard Bolton Jr. Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Rose Bonito Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Rose Bonito Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Leo Bourdon Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Leo Bourdon Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Helen Bowen Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Stephen Brennan Perp. Care Fund	90.00	
John P. Brewer Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary A. Brewer Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Gray B. Brockbank Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Gray B. Brockbank Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Thomas J. Brogan Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mrs. Agnes Brooks Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Edward J. Brophy Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
William Broussand Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
William Broussand Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Evelyn Brown Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
George A. Brown Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Lawrence Bruno Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Edith Buck Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Johanna Buckman Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Sarah Burbank Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Sylvester Burdett Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Burdett Lot Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
William H. Burnham Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
E. E. Burns Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
James J. Burns Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Francis I. Butler Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Gertrude E. Butler Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Gertrude M. Butler Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Clara M. Cadogan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Edith A. Cahoon Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Edith A. Cahoon Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Susie Callahan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Percy H. Callbeck Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Percy H. Callbeck Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Howard Cameron Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
James Cameron Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Sylvester A. Cameron Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Harvey Cann Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Paul Caracoglia Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Pasquale Carosele Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Frederick B. Card Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Est. Charles C. Carroll Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Frank Caruso Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Salvatore Cavalier Perp. Care Fund	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Frank Champagne Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Susie A. Champagne Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Harris Chickles Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Harris Chickles Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
A. F. Chirone Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Valentine Chisholm Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Mrs. Florence Chubbusk Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Mrs. Eliza J. Church Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Michael Cieri Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
John L. Clark Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John E. Classen Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Joseph Clerk Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Ernest E. Climenson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Georgia Clogston Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Arletta M. Clough Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
John F. Coakley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Alice Coffey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Antonio Colannino Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
George H. Collins Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Humphrey Collins Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
William E. Collins Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Secondina Colore Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Gertrude E. Colson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Alfonso Confalone Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Marion Cook Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mary Cook Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mary C. Cooper Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Charles A. Copeland Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Gertrude E. Corcoran Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
James Costules Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
George Costulis Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Daniel Cotreau Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mrs. John Cotter Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
John J. Cotter Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
William Cotter Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
William Cotter Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Harold H. and Dorothy A. Cotton Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
John Cotton Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Patrick Cowhey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Frank A. Crowe Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Horace Crowell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Franklin M. Cummings Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mary E. Cummings Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Hazel R. Cunningham Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
J. Walter Curley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Rev. John M. Currie Perp. Care Fund	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Jane Curtis Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Anna Cusato Perp. Care Fund	45.00	
Annie Cusato Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Ralph Custa Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Helga S. Dahlquist Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Thomas R. Daley Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Harry Dalton Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Carmine D'Ambrosio Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Mrs. C. Daniels Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Raleigh B. Daniels Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
H. G. E. Day Perp. Care Fund	90.00	
Angelo DeFeo Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
James Delrosse Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mrs. Nora DeMarco Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Harry H. Denning Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary Derby Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Geo. and Josephine DeRenne Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Esther DeVeau Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Mrs. Mary DeViller Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Peter Dididin Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Nancy DiDonato Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Nicholas DiDonatis Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Christopher B. Dinan Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Patrick Dinan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Joseph Arthur Dingle Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Dingle Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Everett Dinsmore Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Mrs. Mary DiSanto Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Mrs. Mary DiSanto Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
D. J. Doherty Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
George L. Doherty Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mrs. Rose Donahue Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Alice Donaldson Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Genevieve Donaldson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Henry M. Donegan Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Abbe J. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Mrs. Annie Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Mrs. Ellen M. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Emma Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Fannie Doucette Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Frank Doucette Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Georgianna Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Gladys Doucette Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Grace E. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Jeremiah Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Jerome Doucette Perp. Care Fund	20.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Maud Doucette Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Ruth E. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Louis G. Downes and Mrs. Alice N. Sanderson Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
James Doyle Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Anna Drinkwater Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Albert Dulong Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Julia Dulong Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Katherine Dulong Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Delia Dunlea Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Grace M. Eaton Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Harry T. Ebling Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Charles L. Eekhoff Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Charles Ehl Perp. Care Fund	90.00	
Katherine Eldredge Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Charles Evangelista Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Louis Evangelister Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
John Evans Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mrs. Katherine S. Gaines Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Helen Gallant Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Margaret Galvin Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Gancarz Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Jane A. Gaston Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Katherine Gates Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Annie E. Geary Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
James Geary Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Joseph Gelsomini Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Charles T. George Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Warren George Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Eleanor M. Gerrior Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Margaret E. Gerry and Maurice W. Gerry Perp. Care Fund	180.00	
Fred Ghibellini Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Victor Ghibellini Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Arthur M. Gibbons Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary J. Giles Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
W. N. Gleason Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Catherine F. Goggins Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mary C. Gould Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Lewis P. Gove Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary M. Grady Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
James M. Gray Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Edw. H. Green Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Edward H. Green Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Edward H. Green Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Mrs. Margaret Green Perp. Care Fund	40.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Delia Greene Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Patrick Grimes Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Floyd E. and Edith F. Grove Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Daniel Guitard Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Irving A. Hadley Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Annie Haladay Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mrs. Annie B. Hall Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Alice R. Halloran Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Soren Halvorson Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Hanley Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mary Harwood Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Joseph B. Hatch Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Percy Hatfield Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Hathaway Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Margaret Hawkes Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Albert C. Hayden Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary M. Hayes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mae S. Hemsworth Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Michael Hennessey Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
William Henry Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Arthur S. Hill Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
James H. Hillsgrove Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Henrietta Hollander Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Eber Holmes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Henry J. Holmes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Lawton G. Holmes Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Sigmund Homicz Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Jennie M. Hopkins Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mrs. Lillian Horrigan Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Catherine M. Hourihan Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Ella R. Howe Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Carl H. Hoyt Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Julia Huestis Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
John A. Hubbard Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Mrs. Alice C. Hurley Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Catherine Hyatt Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary A. Hyland Perp. Care Fund	90.00	
Mabel A. Hynes Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
George J. Ingalls Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mae Ingalls Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Edmund R. Inglis Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
James J. Jack Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Philip P. Jack Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Andrew Jeffrey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Charles F. Jeffery Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
John B. Johnson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Mrs. Ruth K. Johnson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Johnston Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Jones Perp. Care Fund	90.00	
Evan E. Keene Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
George M. Kelley Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Michael J. Kelly Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Nora Keohan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Maria Keough Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Arthur Kierstead Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Charles E. Kimball Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Mrs. Harriet E. King Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Charles J. Klapes Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Mary Knight Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Knight Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Michael Koszalka Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Anna S. Kupiec Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Walter Kurowski Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Walter Kurowski Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Gabryel Kursnierz Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Annie Lally Perp. Care Fund	180.00	
Henry J. Lamker Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John A. Landry Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
George C. Lane Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Margaret H. Lane Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Cornelius Lannon Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Charles Laskey Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Daniel J. Lawlor Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Frank Layton Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Albert LeBlanc Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Anthony L. LeBlanc Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Edmund LaBlanc Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Emilie LeBlanc Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
LeFave Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Lottie A. Lefave Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Regina LeFave Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Annie E. Lennon Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Thomas B. LeNoir Perp. Care Fund	240.00	
Geo. Leonard Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
James A. Lilley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Emil Lindahl Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Emile M. Lindahl Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Carl Locash Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Dolora N. Locasse Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Mary E. Lockhart Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Amelia Longo Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Elizabeth C. Loughlin Perp. Care Fund	15.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Thos. P. Loughlin Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
William T. Lounder Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Camillo Luciani Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Arvid A. Lybeck Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Mrs. Christina Lynch Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Mary Lynch Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Ellen Lyons Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Adeline Malonson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Frank J. Malonson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
S. J. Malonson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
William Malonson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Henry J. and Winifred E. Manley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Frank M. Maher Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary Marinelli Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
John Maroney Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Margaret Marsden Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Frank P. Martin Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
A. Martino Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Masonic Lot Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Bertha Meads Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Louis Melanson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mary Melanson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Mary Melanson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Charles H. Melendy Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Flora Melendy Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Harry I. Meloney Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Mary Meloney Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Roy Messenger Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mrs. Annie Meuse Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Frank Meuse Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
John Meuse Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Grace E. Mew Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Hans Meyer Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Charles J. Miggos Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Harlow Miller Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Mary C. Mirabito Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Margaret E. Mitchell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Iva G. Mohla Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Celia Moore Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
A. C. Morrill Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Frances Morris Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
P. W. Morrison-Louis P. Marché Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary M. Morse Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Harry Mortimer Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Louis J. Muise Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Margaret Muise Perp. Care Fund	30.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Herbert W. Murkland Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Catherine Murphy Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
William J. Murphy Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Frances Muse Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Leander Muse Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Martha Muse Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Muse Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
William E. Muse Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Peter Y. Myhre Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
McArdle Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Robert McArthur Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Laura McBay Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John McCarriston Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John McCarthy Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
James P. McClue Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
G. Earl MacIntosh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Owen McKenney Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John MacLaren Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Hazel A. MacLaughlin Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Charles McLellan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Jonathan N. McMaster Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Joseph F. McNeil Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Helen McPherson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Francis J. McTague Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Harry J. McTague Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Albert MacWhinnie Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Michael M. Neary Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
John L. Neiss Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Ella S. Nelson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Arthur E. Newcomb Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Percival Newcomb and Pearl Johnson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
William Nichols Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Jacob Nicol Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Fenton Norris Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Catherine North Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Warren E. North Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Joseph Nutile Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John J. O'Brien Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John O'Connor Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Agnes O'Donnell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Margaret O'Donnell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Michael O'Halloran Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Patrick O'Keefe Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Annie Oldfield Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Antonio Orsini Perp. Care Fund	20.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Sophie O'Soro Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
E. Walter Packard and Roland R. Packard Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Warren and George C. Page Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
James L. Palmer Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Frances Palmerino Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mrs. Demetra Pappas Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
John T. Paro Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Dominic Pasquale Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Joseph Passamonte Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Bessie Patorgias Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Patten Lot Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Joseph Payro Perp. Care Fund	70.00	
Austin K. Perry Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Paul Peters Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
William H. Peters Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Ellen M. Phelan Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
George W. Phelps Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Charles Philbrick Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Minnie C. Phinney Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Alexander Pierni Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mrs. Edith Pinkney Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Mary Pineau Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
James W. Pitman Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Florindo Pizzano Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Marion L. Pohl Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Joseph Puleo Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Thomas P. Powers Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
L. L. Prescott Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Charles J. Price Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Ernest Price Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Mary R. Puranen Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Julia Quay Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Filomena Radocchio Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Samuel F. Ramey Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Linwood L. Ramsdell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Louis Ranelli Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Rose Rathe Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Reid Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Henry Reid Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
John Reid and Alice VanArman Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Warren A. Reiss Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Nettie B. Renz Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Alexander L. Rhind Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Sarah Richardson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Daniel W. Rideout Perp. Care Fund	20.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Elizabeth B. Riley Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mrs. Laura Ring Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Chester Robbins Perp. Care Fund	45.00	
Jeffery Robbins Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Mary E. Robbins Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Carmine Roberto Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
James Roberto Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
James Roberto Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Michael Roberto Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Francis C. Robie Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Carrie A. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Harold C. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Mrs. Jennie M. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Ronald A. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
William E. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Emily Roche Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
George G. Rogers Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Ida L. Rogers Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
James Rogers Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Salvatore Rosati Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Walter M. Rose Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Francis B. Ross Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John Roulston Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Emily Rounsevell Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Grace S. Rowe Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Carmella Rufo Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Elizabeth Ruggles Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Frank D. Ruggles Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Clifford S. Russell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Harry F. Russell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John E. Rutberg Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Marion Ryan Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Salvati Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Franzo Sampieri Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Antonio Santoro Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Josephine Sardella Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Marie Sateriale Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Mary A. Saulnier Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Joseph Scandura Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Asunta Sciulli Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Ellen Scott Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Lilia B. Scott Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Seabury Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Augusta Seifert Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Alex Sielawa Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
John Serrentino Perp. Care Fund	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Serena Serrentino Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Kenneth G. Shaw Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Marietta Shea Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Francis Sheehy Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Sheperson Lot Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
S. Morton Sherman and Perry A. Davison Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Maria Short Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Ethel E. Sibley Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Albert Simpson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
James A. Simms Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Helen L. Sindona Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Josephine Sliwa Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Cora A. Smith Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mrs. Edna Smith Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Ella Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Florence Smith Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
George E. Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Ida Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Jennie M. Smith Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Marjorie Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Marshall Smith Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Urben J. Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Urben J. Smith Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Winslow Smith Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Joseph Snay Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
John Souza Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
William Spreadbury Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Anthony N. Stamegna Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Frank S. Stamegna Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Lillian M. Stanley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary B. Staples Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Dorothy Stewart Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Willard R. Stewart Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Raffaele Storti Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Soccorso M. Storti Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Charles Strong Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Charles Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Hannah Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Jane W. Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
John J. Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Mrs. Joseph Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Anna Surrette Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Annie E. Surrette Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mrs. Jessie A. Surrette Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
John A. Surrette Perp. Care Fund	10.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Josephine Surrette Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Joseph C. Surrette Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Charles Swanson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Anne Sweeney Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Anna Szabsda Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Elizabeth Taggart Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Bernado Tecce Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Rose Tecce Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
O. E. Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle Mortimer Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary Thomas Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
David Thorpe Perp. Care Fund	90.00	
James Thornton Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Kathryn Thurston Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
William Tonks Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Carrie M. Tonneson Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Albert W. Torrey Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
LaVina J. T. Towle Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Est. of Katherine Trepsas Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Lewis Tucker Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Charles M. Tyler Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Abbie C. Underwood and Grace S. Richardson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Ellen Varney Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Elizabeth Vasey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Isaac W. Vidito Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Joseph Vieria Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Lillian V. Waite Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Elizabeth Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Maurice F. and Agnes T. Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Michael J. Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
William J. Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Margaret Ward Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Robert Warner Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Alice Warren Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Francis V. Wade Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Albert C. and Edith Waterman Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Annie S. Wenlinski Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Leon West Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Arthur Weston Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Edith M. Wheeler Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Katherine Whipling Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Harry W. White Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Herbert White Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Lillian White Perp. Care Fund	20.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Mrs. Mary J. White Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Mrs. Sally White Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Richard Whittington Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Richard Whittington Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mary E. Whynot Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
P. M. Wilkinson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Gertrude Willson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Charles W. Wilson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Martha D. Wilson Perp. Care Fund	200.00	
Stanislaw Wojtylo Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Ernest B. Wright Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
James F. Yorkes Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Duncan A. Young Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Louis H. Young Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Louis H. Young Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Percy Young Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Antonioli Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Harry Boehner and Mildred F. Johnson Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Valentine Chisholm Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Ray D. Claflin Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Ray D. Claflin Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Isabel Collins Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Ernest Day Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Ernest Day Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Decca Lot Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Mrs. Frances Doucette Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Jessie M. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Salvador Gesualdo Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Thomas Gleason Perp. Care Fund	90.00	
Peter Gore Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Michael Guttadauro Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Habblitz Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
William Haley Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Mary A. Hanrahan Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Kardinal, Jenson and Mrs. Elsie Chirone Perp. Care Fund	180.00	
Mrs. Frederick Lightbown Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Madeline Malonson Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Florence McPhee Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Mabel Melonson Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Montague Lot Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Justin Moore Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
P. E. Murray Perp. Care Fund	30.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Delia T. Nash Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Ida O'Donnell Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Frank Parolski Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Clyde Pate Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Annie Pawlowski Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Puglisi Perp. Care Fund	90.00	
Marvin Russell Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
John Scott Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Catherine Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Grace J. Talbot Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Albert M. Walsh Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Blanche Whitney Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Harry Wilkes Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Elliott C. and Carolyn Farwell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Annie E. Fawcett Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mildred Fay Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
William H. Fayle Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
James F. Ferrick Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Peter J. Fillis Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Sarah Finneran Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Frank Fisher Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Frank Fisher Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
James Fitzpatrick Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Ralph S. Flannigan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Blanche V. Flynn Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Daniel Flynn Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Elizabeth Foley Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Emily I. Foley Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Francis E. Foley Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Foley Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Gertrude K. Forrest Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Benjamin D. Foss Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Agnes J. Fox Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
William D. Fox Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Peter Froten Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
	$ 79,231.33	$ 2,539.67

INVESTMENT FUNDS

United States War Bonds 2½% Series G	$ 88,000.00

LOAN ACCOUNT

During the year no money was borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue.

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent Debt January 1, 1948	$417,500.00
New Issue School Loan	240,000.00
New Issue Street Construction Loan	49,000.00
New Issue Water Loan	75,000.00
New Issue Sewer Loan	118,000.00
	$899,500.00
Paid during 1948	49,500.00
	$850,000.00

The debt is chargeable as follows:

School Department	$240,000.00
Streets	121,000.00
Water Department	163,000.00
Sewer Department	242,000.00
Highway Dept. Building and Police Station Land	84,000.00
	$850,000.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Dr.	John I. Preston, Treasurer
To Balance from Last Report—Cash	$879,254.35
Blue Cross Deductions	6,420.03
Board of Appeal Receipts	395.80
Building Inspector's Receipts	1,099.40
Cemetery Department Receipts:	
Sale of Lots	2,087.00
Perpetual Care	2,465.00
Miscellaneous	1,734.13
Collector of Taxes Receipts:	
Committed Interest	1,484.54
Costs	802.70
Excise Tax	57,119.27
Moth Assessments	1,182.50
Sidewalk and Street Betterments	6,233.43
Taxes and Interest	965,513.43
Tax Certificates	294.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Tuition and Transportation	2,080.06
Corporation Tax	72,094.52
Meal Tax	5,564.44
Income Tax	96,506.07
Old Age Assistance	91,410.66

Highways	11,521.81
Commissioner of Veterans' Services	10,561.17
Director of Standards	44.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	300.01
Aid to Dependent Children	8,466.94
Vocational Education	1,056.38
Temporary Aid and Transportation	719.41
Subsidies Cities and Towns	57.15
Trade School	26.15
Court Fines—Malden	861.18
Federal Tax Deductions	74,362.40
Fire Department Receipts	15.35
Health Department Receipts	742.50
Health Department, Cash Advanced	25.00
Highway Department Receipts	444.85
Insurance Received—Highway	18.50
Interest on Post War Funds	3,490.00
Library Receipts	1,207.08
Library—Cash Advanced	50.00
Middlesex County:	
Highway Maintenance	6,000.55
Dog Licenses	2,036.09
Municipal Light Department Receipts	568,781.54
Moth Department Receipts	269.00
Park Department Receipts	403.00
Police Department Receipts	388.70
Police Department—Cash Advanced	50.00
Public Welfare Department Receipts	2,217.50
Public Welfare Department Old Age Assistance	2,988.05
Public Welfare Department Infirmary Receipts	1,225.00
Public Welfare Department—Cash Advanced	25.00
Redemption Tax Title Deeds	326.98
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Interest	141.48
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Releases	12.00
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Land Court Costs	30.00
Sale of Tax Title Land	50.00
Refunds:	
Soldiers' Benefits	484.56
Land Court	4.75
Old Age Assistance	1,061.80
Highway Department	1.00
Welfare Department	148.85
Interest Account	.09
Police Department	25.00
Park Department	31.60
Fire and Liability Insurance	9.72

Sale of Bonds	462,000.00
Premium on Bonds	1,626.66
Accrued Interest on Bonds	247.85
Sale of Post War Bonds	12,000.00
Accrued Interest on Post War Bonds	20.53
Sale of Water Department Notes	20,000.00
Sale of Highway Reimbursement Note	17,000.00
School Department Receipts	30,394.12
School Department—Cash Advanced	50.00
School Teachers' Retirement Deductions	14,995.68
Sealer of Weights and Measures	128.40
Selectmen's Department:	
Rent of Property	1,005.00
Sale of House	2,550.00
Rent of Lafayette Hall	461.04
Commission Town Hall Telephone	188.01
Rent of Town Hall	138.00
Various Licenses	4,849.60
Sewer Department Receipts	9,638.60
Sewer Connections Deposit	13,123.29
Sewer Maintenance Receipts	38.87
Sewer Entrance Fee	215.00
Town Clerk's Receipts	5,143.26
Trust Funds Receipts	1,560.46
United States Grant—Aid to Dependent Children	7,505.43
United States Grant—Old Age Assistance	90,017.12
Wakefield Trust Company:	
Income from Willard Donnell Trust for use of Welfare Department	314.13
For Lucius Beebe Memorial Library:	
Junius Beebe Trust	795.88
Decius Beebe Trust	553.13
Marcus Beebe Trust	547.42
Frederick Beebe Trust	157.24
Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust	112.77
Charles S. Beebe Trust	22.91
George O. Carpenter Trust	22.70
Sylenda B. Stearns Trust	46.55
Eleanor H. Beebe Trust	176.67
Katherine E. Beebe Trust	113.20
John H. Beebe Trust	54.31
Junius Oliver Beebe Trust	120.24
Water Department Receipts	122,992.24
Water Department Maintenance	137.75
Water Department Construction	1,592.55
Water Department—Cash Advanced	25.00
	$ 3,717,105.08

In account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
By cash paid Selectmen's Warrants	$ 2,771,431.28
cash paid Offset State Credits	45,766.65
	$ 2,817,197.93
Cash in Treasury	899,907.15
	$ 3,717,105.08

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1949 the following loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy for 1949:

School Loan	$ 15,000.00
Sewer Loans	28,000.00
Street	18,000.00
Highway Dept. Building and Police Station Land	6,000.00
	$ 67,000.00
Water Loans (included in Water Dept. Appropriation)	25,000.00
	$ 92,000.00

There will also be required the following amounts to meet the interest payments:

School Loan	$ 4,068.75
Sewer Loan	3,235.00
Streets	1,737.50
Highway Dept. Building and Police Station Land	1,012.50
Temporary Notes (estimated)	2,000.00
	$ 12,053.75
Water Loans (included in Water Dept. Appropriation)	2,107.50
	$ 14,161.25

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. PRESTON,

Treasurer

Report of Recreation Commission

The playground areas used this past season were the Common, Hart's Hill, Moulton, Nasella, Maple Way, Montrose, Walton Field and Veterans' Field. The Lafayette Building was used for folk dancing and pageantry on rainy days. The High School Auditorium and the Greenwood Union Church Hall were used for educational movie programs.

The staff consisted of a supervisor, an assistant supervisor, who was a specialist in folk dancing and pageantry, a handicraft specialist, five men assistants, and six women assistants.

Our handicraft supervisor visited the various playgrounds at least once a week laying out work so that the instructors on the grounds could carry on this work during the week. A varied program was enjoyed by approximately 300 different boys and girls. Articles made were: soap carvings, leather wallets, felt pocketbooks, pot holders, handkerchief holders, paper place mats, stuffed animals, bracelets, belts, decorated bottles and boxes, and finger paintings.

About 400 boys made up the baseball teams. There were three leagues, the Pee Wees, under 12 years of age; the Juniors, under 14 years of age; and the Seniors, under 16 years of age. These teams played a daily schedule with championship play-offs the last week of the season.

A story-telling hour was an important part of the daily program. At no set time, but whenever the tots appeared tired of playing, an experienced story-teller on each playground would entertain them with appropriate stories.

Educational movies for boys and girls under twelve years of age were held one day a week up-town at the High School Auditorium with an average attendance of 900. In the afternoon the same program was repeated at Greenwood Union Church Hall with an attendance of 300. The programs consisted of animal pictures, cartoons, and singing reels for the younger children. The older boys and girls enjoyed mostly sports and travel pictures.

Special contests were held weekly on all the playgrounds. These contests were: Athletic days, amateur shows, peanut hunts, doll carriage and tricycle parades, checker contests, horseshoe contests, most contests, and picnic lunches. Many parents attended on these special days.

The girls liked best to play softball, dodge ball, kickball, circle games, volley ball, and croquet. Folk dancing classes were also very important with the younger girls.

Demonstration Day is always the highlight of the summer. It was held during the last week. At the Common in the afternoon of this day the finals in the baseball leagues, softball league, horseshoes, volley ball and dodge ball are held and champions determined. Demonstration Day was continued at night at Veterans' Field under lights where pageantry and folk dancing classes put on an exhibition of their season's work. It

was featured by a sketch entitled "Country Style" by the folk dancing group.

The handicraft prize exhibits were also on display that night. A double-header by the adult softball teams made a full day of the activities program.

At least 3,000 witnessed the Demonstration Day program.

Our Track and Field Championships held annually were held at Walton Field. Many old records were broken as the 500 boys and girls sailed through the 44 events run in four classes for boys according to age, and three classes for girls according to age. Prizes were awarded to the first four in each event.

There have been no serious accidents this past year and every play area had a first-aid kit.

The total attendance daily was approximately 1,100 boys and girls.

It is hoped that the requisition for three new slides will be granted by the town this year. A playground is hardly a playground without a slide for the little tots. Hart's Hill, Moulton, and Nasella are now without slides.

LEO V. WALSH, Chairman
DR. PHILIP J. McAULIFFE, Treasurer
MARJORIE J. COOK, Secretary
ANNA M. McINTIRE
MARY LAZZARO
HOMER M. SHELLENBERGER
MICHAEL J. ZAMMITTI
Recreation Commission

Report of Contributory Retirement Board

January 1, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Contributory Retirement Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The total membership ending December 31, 1947 was 186 active members and 9 inactive members with 44 members on the Pension Roll, with a total membership of 239 as of January 1, 1948. During the year 1948 there were added to the membership roll the number of 21 new members, and 14 former members have left the employ of the Town of Wakefield, who on resignation requested their return of pay-roll deductions. One active member of the Fire Department passed away and refund of his pay-roll deductions with interest was paid to his beneficiary.

With reference to the Retired members three have passed away, two members formerly of the Fire Department and one member formerly with the Municipal Light Department. There has been added to the Pension Roll one member in the Water and Sewer Department who also was active as Call Fireman in the Fire Department who had many years of service in both departments, also another member who had long service in the Fire Department as Call Fireman.

The total active members as of December 31, 1948 now enrolled are 195 members and 4 inactive members with 43 members on retirement who are on the Pension List which brings the total membership to 242 members as of January 1, 1949.

Presented below covers the Statement of the Financial conditions of the year ending December 31, 1948.

1948 RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1948		$165,168.33
Contributions of Members	$ 22,566.56	
Investment Income	4,388.67	
Town Appropriations 1948		
Pension Fund	43,155.73	
Expense Fund	1,170.00	
Special Military Service Fund	164.28	
		$ 71,445.24
		$236,613.57

1948 EXPENDITURES

Annuities Paid	$ 2,180.37	
Pensions Paid	37,897.43	
Refund of Deductions to members	3,159.84	
Administrative Expense	1,090.03	
		$ 44,327.67
Balance January 1, 1949		$192,285.90

ASSETS

United States Savings Bonds, Series G	$ 70,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston, Bank Stock	3,900.00	
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Bank Stock	2,287.50	
Wakefield Trust Company, balance checking account	17,301.83	
Wakefield Savings Bank, deposits	5,006.67	
Melrose Savings Bank, deposits	5,008.33	
Malden Savings Bank, deposits	10,066.67	
20 Co-operative Banks, 40 Serial Shares each	78,714.90	
		$192,285.90

LIABILITIES

Pension Fund	$ 31,320.22	
Annuity Savings Fund	135,053.46	
Annuity Reserve Fund	20,584.69	
Expense Fund	355.30	
Special Military Service Fund	4,972.23	
		$192,285.90

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND B. OLIVER, Chairman
CHARLES C. COX, Secretary
MATTHEW P. CURRAN

Report of the Municipal Light Board

January 3, 1949

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We submit for your consideration the fifty-fifth annual report of the Municipal Light Board, covering the year ending December 31, 1948.

The net profit of the Department was $61,343.63 which is an increase of $7,381.71 over 1947. This is due to a 5% increase in the K. W. H.'s of electricity and 13% increase in cubic feet of gas sold.

The balance of the Operating Fund was $55,709.27 which is an increase of $12,434.35 over last year.

The sum of $35,000.00 was paid to the Town to be used in determining the tax rate in 1948. The Department has paid the Town the sum of $430,611.80 out of its profits during the years 1933 to 1948.

We are asking for an appropriation of $25,000.00 to cover the cost of street lighting for 1949.

This Board has inserted an article in Warrant to be acted upon during the annual Town Meeting, seeking permission of the voters to erect on North Avenue a building to replace the present structures on that site and to be paid for out of the Department's depreciation fund. The estimated cost of the proposed building is approximately $200,000.00.

All of the present buildings, except the one in which water gas was made, are considerably over 50 years old and probably some part of the main building was built about 1865.

They are inadequate for our present and future needs for storage of trucks and the efficient storage and handling of materials.

The manager's report, including financial statements for the year, are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, Chairman
AUBREY T. QUINLAN, Secretary
THEODORE EATON

To the Board of Light Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The following condensed Profit and Loss Statement shows the financial operations of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1948 and the changes from the previous year.

Sales of Gas and Electricity	$567,526.37	Increase	$ 67,481.78
Cost of Gas and Electricity	305,814.94	Increase	46,499.28
Gross Revenue	261,711.43	Increase	20,982.50

Operating Expense	201,275.93	Increase	14,347.73
Operating Revenue	60,435.50	Increase	6,634.77
Other Revenue	2,750.28	Increase	1,009.96
Gross Income	63,185.78	Increase	7,644.73
Other Expense	1,839.15	Increase	263.02
Net Income	61,346.63	Increase	7,381.71
Paid to Town in lieu of Taxes	35,000.00		
Net after payment to the Town	$ 26,346.63		$ 7,381.71

During 1948 the Electric Department installed:

17,200 feet of primary wire
51,700 feet of secondary and service wire
6,300 feet of underground cable
158 new services
18 new street lights
93 new poles

and the Gas Department:

2,500 feet of gas mains
5,600 feet of service pipe
121 new services

These installations have been made to serve new developments and many new houses in various parts of the town.

The larger developments that have been served in part are:

Paon Boulevard and Foster's Lane
A and B Streets off Vernon Street
Lowell and Vernon Street—Deacon Brown project
Juniper Avenue
Elm Crest Road off Elm Street

It is expected that many more homes will be built in these developments during the coming year.

Underground cables were installed in Water Street from the Substation to Water and Melvin Streets. These cables are feeders for the circuit to Montrose and the section south from Water Street. The work of changing this circuit to three phase will be completed shortly and believe it will give more capacity to these sections.

Steel pipe for gas mains and services has been very hard to find. Orders for 3″, 4″, 6″ pipe were placed in Spring and we only received about 500′ of the 3″ pipe. We were fortunate in being able to get enough service pipe to keep up with the demand. According to reports, this class of material will be scarce during 1949.

Deliveries on wire, line hardware and small transformers have improved but deliveries on large electrical equipment such as the 4,000 KVA

outdoor substation ordered in June 1947 have not improved. This unit was scheduled for December 1948 delivery and it probably will not arrive until April or May of this year.

The installation of this unit will involve considerable work in constructing foundations, manholes, ducts and cable work before it can be put into service.

The need for greater capacity at the Substation and in the distribution lines is shown by the following table indicating the output of the station.

	Maximum Load on Station	Sales in K.W. Hrs..	Number of Meters in Use
1928	1575 K.W.	3,623,400	4293
1938	2225 K.W.	6,295,100	4651
1948	4200 K.W.	12,916,100	5822

The output of gas during the same periods has not increased at the same rate as the electrical output.

	Sales of Gas in Cubic Feet	Number of Meters in Use
1928	82,853,000	3606
1938	74,707,000	3712
1948	109,828,000	4500

The new gas rates which were put into effect May 1, 1948 were necessary because of the increase in the cost of gas to the Department and because of the increase in our operating expenses.

The Fire Alarm and Police signal systems have been operating satisfactorily except for some trouble with the mutual aid to Melrose. The trouble has been located and corrected. A 16 conductor cable was installed between Summer Street and the Greenwood Bridge, replacing one that had been in use for twenty or more years.

We received ten new Fire Alarm and two Police Boxes for replacements, none of which have been put into use. These boxes will be installed this year.

The traffic light control box at Main and Oak Streets will be replaced with one having a "walk" interval, so that pedestrians will have an opportunity to cross the street with greater safety.

Financial statements for the year follow:

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

as of December 31, 1948

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS		
Gas Department (Schedule A)	$298,872.38	
Electric Department (Schedule (B)	231,103.01	
General Equipment (Schedule C)	21,825.71	
Office Building	21,108.30	
Total		$572,909.40

CURRENT ASSETS		
Operation Fund	$ 55,709.27	
Depreciation Fund	365,814.89	
Office Fund	100.00	
Change Fund	300.00	
Special Deposits	37,367.55	
Accounts Receivable	33,870.70	
Materials and Supplies	33,684.16	
Total		$526,846.57
Prepaid Insurance	$ 3,377.63	
Deferred charges	425.00	
Total		$ 3,802.63
Total Assets		$ 1,103,558.60

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Consumers Deposits	$ 37,367.55	
Interest on Consumers Deposits	1,483.83	
Total		$ 38,851.38
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS		
Loans Repayment	$473,300.00	
Appropriation of Construction Repayment	511,632.86	
Total		$524,932.86
SURPLUS (Schedule D)		539,774.36
Total Liabilities and Capital		$ 1,103,558.60

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Year Ending December 31, 1948

GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF GAS		
Residence	$156,908.20	
Commercial	22,044.88	
Prepay	1,216.38	
Municipal	1,154.50	
Minimum Bills	96.33	
Total		$181,420.29

DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSE		
Gas Purchased	$106,489.61	
Distribution	30,256.12	
Commercial	7,613.16	
New Business	191.14	
General	8,964.13	
Depreciation	15,454.69	
Total		$168,968.85
OPERATING INCOME		$ 12,451.44
ADD—OTHER INCOME		
Jobbing	$ 25.85	
Interest on Bank Balances	180.00	
Income from Rents	630.00	
Total		$ 835.85
GROSS INCOME		$ 13,287.29
DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSE		
Interest on Consumers Deposits	$ 417.62	
Bad Debts	195.05	
Total		$ 612.67
NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)		$ 12,674.62

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY		
Residence	$198,033.02	
Commercial	82,169.53	
Power	63,690.86	
Municipal Lighting	3,615.50	
Municipal Power	14,112.40	
Street Lighting	24,000.00	
Minimum Bills	249.33	
Other	235.44	
Total		$386,106.08
DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSE		
Electricity Purchased	$199,325.33	
Distribution	52,949.80	
Utilization	8,314.74	

Commercial	17,832.95	
New Business	280.37	
General	17,597.60	
Depreciation	41,821.23	
Total		$338,122.02
OPERATING INCOME		$ 47,984.06
ADD—OTHER INCOME		
Jobbing	$ 24.43	
Income from Rents	1,470.00	
Interest on Bank Balances	420.00	
Total		$ 1,914.43
GROSS INCOME		$ 49,898.49
DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSE		
Interest on Consumers Deposits	$ 974.46	
Bad Debts	252.02	
Total		$ 1,226.48
NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)		$ 48,672.01

PLANT INVESTMENT

GAS DEPARTMENT — SCHEDULE A

Land	$ 6,604.47	
Structures	16,410.27	
Boiler Plant	1,836.21	
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	1,137.25	
Street Mains	197,809.25	
Services	37,668.45	
Consumers Meters	28,878.01	
Consumers Meter Installations	8,528.47	
Total		$298,872.38

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT — SCHEDULE B

Land	$ 213.57
Structures	1,060.20
Substation Equipment	7,757.44
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Construction	55,954.26
Underground Conduits	55,144.67
Underground Conductors	44,333.72
Consumers Meters	13,520.57

Consumers Meter Installations	4,703.16	
Line Transformers	25,255.74	
Transformer Installations	5,448.73	
Street Lighting Equipment	17,710.95	
Total		$231,103.01

GENERAL EQUIPMENT — SCHEDULE C

Office Equipment	$ 405.13	
Transportation Equipment	5,949.16	
Laboratory Equipment	764.25	
Miscellaneous Equipment	14,707.17	
Total		$ 21,825.71

SURPLUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948
SCHEDULE D

CREDITS

Balance, January 1st	$514,377.85	
Profit from Electric Operations	48,672.01	
Profit from Gas Operations	12,674.62	
Total		$575,724.48

DEBITS

Paid to Town	$ 35,000.00	
Property Abandoned	950.12	
Total		$ 35,950.12
Surplus, December 31, 1948		$539,774.36

COST OF GAS

Total cost at Plant	$106,489.61
Cost per M. C. F.	88.2c
Average cost delivered per M. C. F.	$1.536
Average Selling price per M. C. F.	$1.651
Total Gas Purchased	120,678,732
Total Gas Sold	109,828,300

COST OF ELECTRICITY

Total Cost at Switchboard	$199,325.33
Cost per K. W. H.	1.453c
Average cost delivered per K. W. H.	2.612c
Average Selling price per K. W. H.	2.989c
Total Electricity Purchased	13,714,495
Total Electricity Sold	12,917,244

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES M. WHITEHEAD,
Manager

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1948

William J. Lee, Chairman 39 Chestnut Street	Term Expires 1949
Mrs. Mary Louise Tredinnick, Secretary 129 Pleasant Street	Term Expires 1951
Walter C. Hickey, Treasurer 25 Gould Street	Term Expires 1950
Marcus G. Beebe Resigned, June, 1948	
Mrs. Alma S. Dutton 33 Avon Street Appointed, June, 1948	Term Expires 1949
Arthur C. Lane 10 Summit Avenue	Term Expires 1950
William W. Allyn 1 Edmunds Place	Term Expires 1951

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Carl M. Bair, Jr. — 7 Western Avenue

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. Edgar Fisher — 24 Summit Avenue

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads — 12 Park Avenue

SECRETARY

Lora E. Harris — 53 Prospect Street

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Wakefield School Department on January 1, 1948 entered upon a new chapter in its history, with the first new Superintendent of Schools in nearly two score years. On January 13, 1948, the Wakefield School Committee held its first meeting with the new Superintendent, Carl M. Bair, Jr., who had taken office on January 1st succeeding Willard B. Atwell, who for 37 years had held the office of Superintendent.

At this meeting, resolutions of appreciation in honor of R. Edgar Fisher, interim administrative head, were passed as follows:

Whereas: On July 1, 1946, at the urgent request of the then School Committee, R. Edgar Fisher, Head of the History Department of Wakefield High School, undertook the duty of Assistant Superintendent of the Wakefield Public Schools, a post made necessary by the poor health of the then Superintendent, Willard B. Atwell; and
Whereas: Mr. Fisher accepted this responsibility at sacrifice of his own summer plans and with no prior knowledge of the requirements; and
Whereas: In January 1947, when Supt. Atwell's illness made it impossible for him to fulfill the duties of Superintendent of Schools, R. Edgar Fisher acted in that capacity at a time of great pressure in the School Department; and
Whereas: R. Edgar Fisher represented the School Department of Wakefield with utter disregard of self, and watchful regard for the school children of the town, and with honor to the town and to himself until December 31, 1947; and
Whereas: R. Edgar Fisher at all times kept the relationship between parents and teachers, teachers and pupils, and School Department and School Committee functioning at high efficiency; and
Whereas: Upon the election of Carl M. Bair, Jr., as Supt. Atwell's successor, R. Edgar Fisher continued to perform service of the same high caliber and to offer complete cooperation to the incoming Superintendent although Mr. Fisher himself had been a candidate for the position of Superintendent.
Be it resolved: that the School Committee extend to R. Edgar Fisher grateful recognition of his signal service to the School Department, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the permanent records of the School Committee.

The excessive snowfall of the severest winter in weather annals made it necessary for the School Committee to take drastic action to protect elementary school children from the traffic hazards occasioned by the repeated storms. In January, therefore, a one session day was established for elementary schools. This plan was continued until sidewalks were clear on March 24th.

Advance in educational techniques was made possible by the appointment in April of Miss Marion Jennings as Reading Consultant for the Wakefield Public Schools. Miss Jennings's work is remedial and diagnostic, and through consultations with classroom teachers she aids in special problems and introduces helpful techniques in the key subject of the curriculum—Reading.

The School Committee has now placed a man teacher who also directs physical education, in each grammar school building. This policy, it feels, strengthens the functioning of the grammar schools.

The Franklin School has been equipped as a physical education centre for the grammar schools under the special article in the 1947 Town Warrant. This, as has been stated in earlier reports, is a part of a long range plan of improving the older school buildings—a program of which the improvements at the Warren, Hurd, and West Ward Schools were a part. The Lincoln and Franklin buildings are next on the over-all plan.

At the Greenwood School, the rooms formerly used by the Greenwood Branch of the Beebe Memorial Library were required for school purposes, hence the library has occupied space in the basement of the Greenwood building.

New Rules and Regulations for the Use of School Buildings were adopted and issued in March, and New Rules and Regulations of the School Committee were adopted and distributed in printed form at the opening of the fall term.

A pre-school census was again taken in anticipation of the early need for building expansion in various sections of the town. Mindful of the financial burden which imperative expansion imposes, the School Committee has joined the Massachusetts Association for Adequate Financing of Public Schools.

Transportation beyond that required by law is furnished in several areas of the town due to traffic hazards occasioned by lack of sidewalks. This budget item would automatically cease to appear were sidewalks constructed in these sections.

Administrative quarters at the High School have become so inadequate that the School Committee has requested the Selectmen to grant use of space at the Lafayette Building for School Department administrative offices.

On June 8th, Marcus G. Beebe resigned from the School Committee due to his removal from town. Mr. Beebe had been a particularly active school committeeman.

Elected to the School Committee in 1946, Mr. Beebe has been an extremely active member of the board. Chairman of the sub-committee on public property, he was in immediate touch with much of the alterations and changes at the Warren and West Ward Schools. He also has been secretary of the building committee appointed by vote of town meeting and has been closely connected with the plans for the new addition at the Hurd School.

Mr. Beebe has been one of the School Committee representatives to the athletic council, and has done special sub-committee work on the new School Committee Rules and Regulations. His associates feel that his energy, ability and interest in the School Department have been of unusual value.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the School Committee, Alma S. Dutton, (Mrs. Robert Dutton) 33 Avon St., was appointed to fill Mr. Beebe's unexpired term.

On June 8th, Miss Mabel A. Kernan, who had served the Wakefield Public Schools since 1899, and, for most of her long tenure, as Principal of the West Ward School, retired as of the closing of schools in June. Miss Kernan had served under six superintendents, and her retirement after such long fidelity to her profession and to her town was suitably recognized by her colleagues and the Department.

New classrooms at the Hurd School were ready for use in September, but completion of other portions of the building has been delayed.

The Veterans' Regional High School has continued its sessions at Wakefield High School under the leadership of Howard J. Heavens.

The Woodville School remains closed.

In spite of last year's effort to improve teachers' salaries, the continued upward economic trend has posed problems to the Department and to teachers. In October, the School Committee recommended the formation of a Lay Study Committee for evaluation of teachers' salaries. Such a committee was later appointed to bring a recommendation to the School Committee.

On December 14, 1948, the School Committee voted that Supt. Bair be re-appointed Superintendent of Schools at a salary of $7,500 a year from January 1, 1949 to July 1, 1950. At the same meeting, the School Committee voted that R. Edgar Fisher be re-appointed Administrative Assistant at a yearly salary of $5,800 as of January 1, 1949.

The year of 1948 has been one filled with the problems of rising population, rising costs, and, in some sections, inadequate physical plants. Improvements have been made at the Franklin School and extensive alterations and additions have been made to the Hurd School. An overwhelming amount of improvement and rehabilitation remains to be done. The above unanimous votes of the School Committee are testimony that the School Committee believes that the administration of these pressing problems affecting the welfare and growth of Wakefield's boys and girls is in trained, efficient, and able hands.

The Committee itself continues to study and to evaluate Wakefield's obligations to its young people. It seeks to assure that they are prepared for serviceable lives in a world community.

WILLIAM J. LEE
MARY LOUISE TREDINNICK
WALTER C. HICKEY
ALMA S. DUTTON
ARTHUR C. LANE
WILLIAM W. ALLYN

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To The School Committee:

It is a pleasure to present my report as Superintendent of Schools for 1948.

This has been a trying year for the School Committee and the School Department, since a new Superintendent had to be educated. The patience and cooperation of all concerned are deeply appreciated.

Fundamentally, the educative process is conditioned by the pupils, the teachers, the building facilities, the program, the instructional materials (the tools of learning), the home conditions and the community.

An analysis of these factors indicates the general form educational opportunity for Wakefield youth should take.

PUPILS

Standardized tests designed to ascertain mental ability and academic achievement were administered to more than half of the elementary school pupils. Wakefield children were found to be slightly above the New England average in both respects.

Minor weaknesses here reflect the national situation. Apparently our youth are not reading as widely as they should, for in the field of Literature certain deficiencies were noted. Comic books, pictorial magazines, movies, radio and television doubtless consume much of the time youth in other generations spent reading.

Science, History and Spelling also show signs of needing more attention. Each of these fields has become more and more complicated due to the rapidly changing world conditions, thus making teaching more difficult.

Spelling, which appears to be a simple subject, is in reality a very difficult one, due to the non-phonetic character of nearly one-third of the words in the English language, the changing vocabulary needs of our pupils, and the small amount of leisure-time reading done by too many of our boys and girls.

The continuation of the testing program is planned, constantly evaluating the results, diagnosing individual problems, and establishing remedial procedures.

This is very important, for each teacher must know the status and needs of every individual pupil and plan his work accordingly. It cannot be assumed that each student knows the same amount or will learn at the same rate of speed as his classmates.

The High School testing program is more comprehensive and is designed to ascertain mental capacity, academic standing, aptitudes, scholastic ability and major interests.

The uses of this information are extensive. Guiding our youth wisely is a major responsibility and the more information available concerning the individual, the more accurate our guidance can be.

A further use of these data in comparing the results of our school program with other schools gives the school authorities evidence for curriculum and course of study revision.

Wakefield has a right to be proud of its youth. They are an alert, active, intelligent and thoughtful group of young people. They deserve the best schools we can provide.

TEACHERS

In this period of teacher shortage Wakefield is blessed with a strong faculty. Within this group are several who compare favorably with the nation's best.

The major concern is with maintaining this high standard, providing the tools and materials pupils need, housing their activities in adequate buildings, and giving the teachers such parental support as is needed for proper student development.

The addition in 1948 of eight elementary and two High School teachers has made it possible to reduce the average class size. It is 29 in the elementary schools and approximately 25 in the High School.

The 1949 Budget Request includes funds to finance the first of four steps in providing reasonable instructional materials in the elementary schools. Faculty committees have studied the needs and have recommended the materials to be obtained. At the end of this four year plan each elementary school will have similar equipment, textbooks, supplies and courses of study.

At the suggestion of the Faculty, a Lay-Faculty committee was appointed by the School Committee to evaluate the salary situation and to make recommendations. The committee is composed of ten laymen, five Faculty members, Mr. Fisher, and the Superintendent of Schools ex officio. The committee members are listed below.

Arthur Burwen	Ervine Laughton
Mrs. Forrest Carter	Eliot B. Leonard
Bernice L. Caswell	Edna-May Paulson
Francis W. Dinan	George Perry
Mrs. Charlotte Fitz	Anthony Piazza
James Fox	Harold E. Staunton
James Henderson	Mrs. Mabel Sweetser

Miss Ruth Woodbury

Their report will be acted upon by the School Committee in advance of the annual town meeting.

A Faculty Advisory Council has been established in an attempt to democratize the administration of the School Department. It will be this committee's function to advise the Superintendent on policy matters within his jurisdiction and with respect to personnel policies to be presented for School Committee consideration.

Due to several factors, inadequate salaries, increased enrollments and general working conditions, the shortage of qualified elementary teachers is becoming more acute. Few of the nation's outstanding youth are training for teaching. Very few of the recent graduates from the Wakefield High School are entering teacher training institutions. If public schools are to continue being the backbone of our democratic way of life, citizens must actively aid in the recruitment of able candidates for teacher training and also help improve working conditions so that teachers will find it desirable to remain in the profession.

In June 1948 only ONE qualified elementary school teacher was graduated from **all our colleges** for each FIVE vacancies which existed. Thousands of our nation's classrooms are NOW closed for lack of teachers. The situation will not improve until more young people can be attracted to teaching, and then at least four years must be spent in training them. By 1954 there will be 6,500,000 more school children than in 1948. That means 260,000 more teachers. What can be done to keep our classrooms properly manned?

Nearly every community in the United States faces the problem of providing classrooms for the increased enrollments. Wakefield is no less affected. For many years the High School has been over-crowded. Fortunately, High School enrollment decreased for some years. Now the need for expanded facilities must be faced. School census figures lead to the conclusion that before a peak in enrollment is reached 1,400-1,500 students will attend Wakefield High School.

The school census also points out that by the Fall of 1949 our elementary schools will be filled nearly to capacity. By altering school district lines reasonable classroom sizes appear possible; however, in 1950 it is likely that the Woodville School may have to be reopened and pupils transported there.

Unless children already born and presently living in Wakefield find other school facilities, 1952 will see more children entering school than our entire facilities will house. Present indications show a serious 1952 overload in the Lincoln and Warren Districts.

The school census shows the following total enrollments by schools[1]—

School	Room Capacity	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
High[2]		955	1057	1092	1166	1226	1258	1338	1441
Franklin	16	303	337	360	384	413	409		
Greenwood	18	515	502	540	539	552	565		
Hurd	8	224	210	256	264	278	303		
Lincoln	10	324	353	369	397	456	529		
Montrose	8	185	185	192	194	205	213		
Warren	8	271	283	320	365	424	483		
West Ward	2	53	68	80	73	70	85		
		2827	2995	3209	3382	3624	3845		

[1] No reduction due to "drop-outs" is made, since estimates on new buildings are expected to compensate for the normal decrease.
[2] Includes estimates for Lynnfield and St. Joseph's.

A graduated attempt to recondition our buildings over a number of years is included in the 1949 Budget Request. It is estimated that a period of at least five years will be required if costs are to be kept within a reasonable limit.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The war, high costs, and unsettled conditions have contributed to the limited amount of materials with which pupils may work.

The situation concerning these materials is much less serious in the High School than in the elementary schools. On the other hand the High School is in serious need of major equipment such as typewriters, calculators, bookkeeping machines, laboratory equipment, musical instruments, shop machinery, etc.

It is difficult to purchase the materials efficiently since parts of two different school years come within the same fiscal year. The different school years frequently present vastly different needs.

THE PROGRAM

To evaluate any program one must know (1) what it is trying to do, (2) by what means this attempt is being made, and (3) how well the purpose is accomplished.

Primarily, each School Department must, in cooperation with the pupils, teachers, parents and School Committee, establish their target. In other words, what are we trying to do? What difference do we—parents, teachers and all—hope to find in each child, a minute, a day, or twelve years after he enters school?

Obviously this change should be vast and varied, but what change? Is it possible to accomplish the most of which we are all capable without clear objectives and constant purposing?

Having this in mind, a Faculty committee with Miss Lee Pfeiffer as general chairman and Miss Bernice Caswell as chairman of a sub-committee particularly concerned with the High School, has carefully studied the problem. The first report of the committee has been printed and is now being distributed for evaluation. Copies are available for every interested citizen.

The foreword clearly indicates the care with which the report was prepared. It states:

> "It is the hope of the Aims-Objectives Committee that the following reports will be of educative value to the teachers, the administrators, the parents, and, most of all, the pupils—the future citizens of Wakefield. We believe that democratic schools should interest young people through good teaching, adequate equipment, and friendly guidance. Our chief purpose must be, then, to turn out human beings who can think effectively and work constructively: and who can, in time, make a better world than this."

HOME AND COMMUNITY CONDITIONS

Wakefield is a wonderful town for young people. It is clean, wholesome and moral. It has more physical attractions than most towns. It has good employment possibilities. It has a marvelous library. It has wide opportunities for amusements. It has that home-town atmosphere, yet has much of the big-town glamour. Its people are solid, friendly and helpful. Its churches are many and well attended. Its greatest asset is the youth upon whose shoulders will soon fall the responsibility of managing not only our town, but the endowments, the investments and the retirement funds on which most of us hope to retire. From any point of view, the best is none too good for our children. We cannot afford to give them less.

The increased enrollment in the elementary schools last September made the employment of more teachers and the transfer of some pupils necessary.

Franklin: A second first grade classroom was opened. Eleven classrooms are now in use.

Greenwood: A third second grade classroom was opened, making seventeen classrooms now in use. In order to do this the Greenwood Branch Library moved its quarters into a large playroom in the basement.

Hurd: The opening of the addition at this building provides eight classrooms, all of which are in use.

Lincoln: A second second grade was opened, with the result that all ten classrooms are now being used.

Warren: The third and fourth grades from the West Ward School were transferred to this building, and a new classroom was opened. There are now no unused classrooms at this school.

West Ward: The transfer of the third and fourth grades to the Warren School leaves only grades one and two at this school.

It is very gratifying to know that there is now no classroom in Wakefield with more than one grade, whereas last year we had six.

During the year men teachers were added at the Franklin, Hurd, Lincoln and Montrose Schools. This means that there are men teachers in six of our seven elementary schools. These men will have charge, under the supervision of Mr. Crompton, of the work in physical education in the grades.

The auditorium at the Franklin School has been converted into a gymnasium for the use of the pupils in all the elementary schools. Mr. Cooney, who is in charge of physical education at this school, will also supervise the intra-mural game program of all grades.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE REPORTS OF STAFF MEMBERS

From the report of Mr. Kinder, Principal of the High School.

The total enrollment in the High School is 955, a number which necessitates the continued use of the Science rooms, the auditorium and other rooms not properly adapted for the purpose, as home rooms.

This large enrollment has created problems in several areas. The classes in the Science Department have increased as much as 33%, and are further handicapped by inadequate equipment. Because of the lack of space it has been impossible to admit more girls to the Household Arts classes, or to add other desired subjects to this curriculum. It has been found necessary to eliminate the third year of Mechanical Drawing, and to combine the third and fourth years in Shop. The Commercial Department badly needs additional room in which to provide more training with standard office machines.

Progress in the Various Departments

1. The Language Department continues to make extensive use of visual and aural aids.

2. The Mathematics and History Departments are making curriculum studies.

3. The Physical Education Department has about 450 boys and 450 girls in physical education classes, with approximately half of these taking part in athletic activities outside the classroom.

4. The English Department is striving for increased competency and accuracy in reading. Attention has been given to determining reading disabilities, with consequent remedial work. Extensive use has been made of nationally accepted objective tests in vocabulary, spelling, diction and the like. The Lookout won a third place in the national Columbia Scholastic Press competition.

5. Several of the boys and girls in the Fine Arts Department won awards in outside competitions.

Extra Curricular Activities

1. One hundred and seventy-five members of the class had some part in the production of the Senior Play.

2. The band and orchestra have maintained their record of giving creditable performances.

3. The cafeteria has increased the amounts of individual servings and has added a new gas stove to its equipment.

4. The classes in Driver Education and the lectures to Senior boys as pre-induction instruction continue to perform a useful function.

5. The High School again observed Good Government Day.

6. The Cheerleaders have devised and adopted their own code.

7. The Student Council is now a member of the National Association of Student Councils.

8. The Girls' Glee Club and the Inter Nos Club have both had active years.

The Varsity Club and the Parent-Teacher Association have made real contributions to the life of the school.

Faculty and student body are grateful to the Booster Club for the new clock which now hangs in the main lobby.

What 165 of the 202 graduates of the Class of 1948, Wakefield High School, are now doing

	Number	%
Armed services	6	3.6
Offices, various	37	22.4
Trade and service	35	21.3
Vocational schools	13	7.7
Commercial schools	15	9.2
Nursing	7	4.2
Preparatory schools	9	5.5
Junior colleges	7	4.2
Senior colleges	35	21.3
Unemployed	1	.6

From the report of Miss Jennings, Reading Consultant.

Steps taken to improve some of the conditions which create reading problems—

1. The Lee-Clark Readiness Test was given to all first grade children in Wakefield
2. 602 children from all grades and from all schools were given Diagnostic Tests
3. Sixteen children were given the Stanford-Binet Intelligence Test
4. 263 visits were made to classrooms
5. A room at the Lincoln School has been equipped as an office, which provides an opportunity for conferences and for the display of educational books and material
6. The case history files have been revised and brought up to date
7. Wakefield has taken advantage of the free services of the Boston University Speech Clinic
8. Meetings have been held with the teachers of all eight grades
9. Talks have been given to four Parent-Teacher Association meetings
10. Cooperation with the children's department of the Public Library

Recommendations for the balance of the year 1948-1949—

1. Improved planning of work-type seatwork
2. Grade meetings to stress improved classroom teaching procedures
3. Giving two or three days a month for testing and case diagnosis in the High School
4. Arrange for a second semester extension course on reading
5. Arrange for a teacher workshop for those interested in advancing the reading program
6. The selection of appropriate texts and workbooks
7. Greater use of the public and school libraries
8. A possible organization of parent study groups to help clarify the teaching program
9. The use of outside speakers for special teachers' meetings to present new materials and techniques

Miss Jenkins, Art Supervisor, reports that on three afternoons in December there was an Art Workshop for all the elementary school teachers. This workshop was conducted by Miss Wilma Geer, the general purpose being to instruct the teachers in planning and developing projects suitable for their particular grades. It was successful from every standpoint.

Last spring a mural was planned and executed on the south wall of the second floor corridor at Greenwood by six pupils of grade 8.

From the report of Miss Wheeler, Music Supervisor.

Half of the supervisory visits are for the purpose of lesson demonstration, and half for observation. Suggestions for the improvement of the music teaching are given. All teachers are encouraged to use the school record library, which, it is hoped, may be built up materially.

Several innovations have been added to the regular music curriculum. The High School Girls' Glee Club was changed to a mixed chorus which numbers fifty-five and which presented a Christmas pageant at the De-

cember meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association and at two assemblies.

An orchestra has been formed in each elementary school.

A new music text has been added for the second grade.

Among the needs of the music department are: Additional books on music literature and the teaching of music for teacher reference; an enlarged record library; the extension of the present music series into other grades; a Recordio.

Mr. Fanck, Director of Instrumental Music, reports:

The number of students playing in the instrumental groups is as follows:

W. H. S. band	46
W. H. S. orchestra	24
Junior band	30
Junior orchestra	20

During the year these groups have taken part in the usual public events, Memorial Day parade, the football games, High School assemblies, the Massachusetts Music Festival at Lawrence, etc. There was the usual Spring Concert, and in June there were three evening recitals in which every pupil taking lessons was given the opportunity to play a solo.

An encouraging sign is the fact that many in the junior group are now taking lessons on the various band and orchestra instruments. (The total at present is 119).

Mr. Dower, Supervisor of Penmanship, recommends that pupils who fail to write satisfactorily upon graduation from the eighth grade be required to take a course in writing in the High School.

From the report of Mr. Heavens, Coordinator of the Veterans' School.

In June of 1948, after having been in operation continuously since January, 1946, the Veterans' School closed for the Summer months. However, as early as August, inquiries began to come in relative to the reopening of the school in the Fall. As a result the school was reopened in October with 51 boys registered, a number which later reached 77.

We were primarily concerned in giving boys who had started their courses previously an opportunity to complete their work. The closing date has been set as January 20, 1949, by which time it is hoped that the majority of the boys will have a fair chance of accomplishing their objectives. The individual teachers have planned to carry on the work with the remainder of the boys on their own time after that date.

At present 21 boys have finished 43 different courses, and 7 have completed all the requirements and have been recommended for a State Equivalency Certificate or for a High School diploma.

Report of Mr. Crompton, Director of Physical Education.

The athletic section has been merged with the Physical Education Dept., so that now students receive training in game skills, posture, tumbling, apparatus work, correctives and health. From the 6th grade up all boys who show aptitude in athletics are trained to the end that they may realize their ambition in athletics and develop proper health habits.

All boys in the system are tested and measured for strength and co-ordination. Boys below average are given the opportunity to join extra classes in physical education. These extra classes are proving popular. A corrective room has been equipped at the High School.

The basketball intra-mural program had 23 home room teams, with 200 individual players, taking part in 175 games.

Close cooperation is maintained with the School Doctor and Nurse, in the attempt to catch and remedy as many physical deficiencies as possible.

The employment of men teachers in the elementary school, part of whose duty it is to supervise physical education, has made it possible to extend and enlarge the program. Much remains to be done but we have a good start on a comprehensive program.

The School Physician reports 2617 examinations. Of this number 824 needed work on teeth, 168 should have tonsils removed, 54 had wax in the ears impairing hearing, 13 had heart defects, 159 had faulty posture, and 4 had inguinal hernias. The faulty posture cases were referred to the Physical Education Department, and all other defects were reported to parents.

One hundred and ten under-age children who sought admission to the first grade were examined. Two children who were underweight were refused admission, and the parents of one child with a congenital heart condition were advised to have the child remain out of school for one year.

Immunization against diphtheria was carried out as usual, but with far fewer cases because of the numbers previously immunized.

All boys going out for varsity sports were examined—179 such examinations were given. The School Physician attended all football games and treated 59 injuries.

From the Report of the School Nurse.

Home calls	20
Children taken to Boston University Speech Clinic	2
Fernald School	2
Eye glasses (Lions Club Fund)	4
Dental work (Salvation Army Fund)	4
First aid cases	305
The Attendance Officer reports	
Home contacts on absence and tardiness	673
Truants	76
Court Cases	4

PER PUPIL COST

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, exclusive of general control, based on average membership for the school year 1947-1948:

	Wakefield	State
High School	$ 190.31	$ 220.32
Elementary	116.47	149.34
All Public Schools	155.65	175.27

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures	$443,512.53
Receipts through the Department	56,389.52
Net cost from local taxation	$387,123.01

May I express my sincere appreciation to the pupils, teachers, School Committee members, town officials and citizens for the kind manner in which each has received my family and me. It is a genuine pleasure to serve in such a community.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL M. BAIR, JR.

In Memoriam

ELVIRA CAROTHERS COSMAN

Mrs. Elvira Carothers Cosman was born in Monmouth, Maine, on May 23rd, 1882. She was graduated from Boston University, where she had a major in English and a minor in Education, in 1921. After teaching in Marietta, Ohio, and Roselle Park, N. J., she came to Wakefield High School in 1921, serving continuously until her death on May 18th, 1948.

Hers was a lifetime spent in unselfish devotion to the highest ideals of the teaching profession. Cultured, keenly interested in the achievements of her students, humble, sincere, proud of the American heritage, and devoted to service, she will be missed by both students and associates. She leaves the memory of a gracious lady who, quietly and efficiently, lived out her long and valued life.

LAURA A. HART

Miss Hart became a teacher in the Greenwood School in 1910. After thirty-eight years of faithful and conscientious service she retired in June, 1948. A cordial expression of thanks is due to her for her pleasing personality, her love for boys and girls, her skill in the classroom, and her devotion to duty. Miss Hart will be fondly remembered by those pupils who were in her classes, and by her associates who wish for her many happy and quiet years in her retirement.

MABEL A. KERNAN

Miss Kernan graduated from the Wakefield High School in 1898. The following year she became a teacher at the Warren School. Two years later she was transferred to the West Ward as Principal, remaining in that building until her retirement in June, 1948.

For forty-nine years Miss Kernan had the pleasure (and it was a pleasure to her) of guiding hundreds of boys and girls through the work of her own classes; of following their progress in the other elementary grades; of watching their achievements in High School and college; of being invited to their weddings; of having their children in her own classroom. To know of their joys and sorrows, their successes and failures, and to have their life-long friendship—these things were the rich reward, and the only reward, which Miss Kernan asked for her service to them.

These one-time boys and girls and her fellow teachers in the School Department extend to her every good wish for the years ahead.

APPENDIX

A. Some Facts about the Wakefield Schools.
B. Statistics of School Enrollment and Attendance.
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I. Changes in Personnel.
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A

DO YOU KNOW?

That in Wakefield in 1948

It cost $156.00 to provide educational opportunity for one pupil.

It cost $2,534.00 a day to keep our schools open.

It cost less than 90c a day for each pupil.

It cost less than 79c a day for teachers per pupil.

It cost less than 2½c a day for High School books per pupil.

It cost less than 1c a day for elementary books per pupil.

It cost $58.18 a day to heat the elementary schools.

It cost $30.30 a day to heat the High School.

It cost 20½c a day per pupil for transportation.

The average elementary teacher was paid $2,383.00.

The average High School woman teacher was paid $2,862.00.

The average High School man teacher was paid $3,336.00.

The daily instructional supplies cost only 1¼c per pupil in the elementary schools.

The daily instructional supplies cost only 1 1/5c per pupil in the High School.

The average class in the High School has 25 students.

The average class in the elementary schools has 29 pupils.

B

Population Census, 1945	18,677
Average Membership ending June, 1948	2,746
Average Membership ending June, 1947	2,657
Increase in Average Membership	89
Total Membership, 1948	2,960
Total Membership, 1947	2,910
Percent of Attendance, 1948	94.23
Percent of Attendance, 1947	94.78
Days Lost	
Stormy Weather	
High School	1
Elementary School (Grades 1-3—7) (Grades 4-8—4)	4
Actual Length of School Year	
High School	181
Elementary School	176½
Special Teachers Employed 1947-1948	2
Regular Teaching Positions	102
Total Teaching Positions	104

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1947-1948

SCHOOL	TEACHER	5 - 6	7 - 14	14 - 16	16 or over	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals
High School	Roland H. Kinder		85	423	460	968	931.30	889.53	95.51	161,005	7561	2929	1235
Franklin	Edna-May Paulson		23	8		31	27.85	26.51	95.51	4,689.5	218.5	5	7
	A. Christine Callan		29	4		33	31.97	31.26	97.79	5,522	125	30	11
	Catherine A. Doran		35	1		36	33.29	32.28	96.91	5,698	177	7	5
	Margaret M. Landers		29			29	27.77	26.54	95.54	4,717.5	218.5	18	10
	Stella H. Blaikie		42			42	39.10	36.88	94.30	6,508.5	393.5	20	5
	Cosima M. Perroni		36			36	36.91	24.87	94.47	6,084.5	356	34	9
	Lydia M. Sullivan	7	32			39	37.89	35.63	94.03	6,217	394.5	5	6
	Ruth Joyce	35	3			38	34.94	31.68	90.65	5,480	565	32	7
	Emma L. Lane		10	7	1	18	16.04	14.31	89.24	2,562	309	56	6
	Hester A. Walker		16	1		17	14.77	13.32	90.17	2,384	260	31	9
Greenwood	Abbie A. Bell		22	5		27	27	25.79	95.51	4,551.5	204	26	13
	Stanley A. Gay		19	8		27	27.66	26.64	96.30	4,701.5	180.5	20	10
	Ethel M. Wilson		28	3		31	29.94	28.08	93.77	4,955.5	329.5	27	21
	Signe M. Peterson		33			33	32.97	31.61	95.88	5,579.5	239.5	47	13
	Amanda J. Stephenson		28			28	27.09	25.02	92.34	4,415.5	366.5	46	15
	Beatrice D. Moody		26			26	24.74	23.11	93.39	4,078.5	288.5	25	20
	Helen M. Delaney		37			37	36.77	34.82	94.70	6,146	344	26	19
	Winifred Beal		37			37	35.45	33.51	94.54	5,916	341.5	69	18
	Lillian J. Shoff		29			29	27.93	26.05	93.27	4,597.5	332	21	32
	Laura A. Hart		24			24	24.46	22.90	93.63	4,042	275	22	6
	Hazel O. Wilder		36			36	35.44	33.29	93.92	5,809.5	375.5	30	7
	Hilda M. Hayden		37			37	36.07	34.14	94.67	5,958	335.5	22	22
	Winifred Geizer	14	16			30	31.56	28.90	91.57	5,043	464	35	11
	Marion L. Weaver	14	23			37	35.79	32.64	89.33	5,695	511	64	14
	Grace E. Widtfeldt	41	2			43	40.88	35.75	87.46	6,185.5	886.5	75	4
	Alice E. Calkins	42	2			44	40.32	36.22	89.83	6,265.5	709.5	48	4

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1947-1948

SCHOOL	TEACHER	5 - 6	7 - 14	14 - 16	16 or over	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals
Hurd	Elizabeth D. Burke		33	1		34	34.78	33.18	95.40	5,707	275	40	12
	Katheryn D. Carney		36			36	37.61	35.56	94.55	6,117	352.5	31	50
	Helen F. Frederic	4	32			36	35.65	32.97	92.47	5,605	456.5	21	38
	Bella A. Rattray	26				26	25.80	23.23	90.07	3,880.5	428	18	11
Lincoln	Bernice Bazley		23	13	1	37	36.56	34.88	95.41	6,156	296	31	13
	Ruth B. Spence		38	3		41	41.39	39.23	94.77	6,932.5	373	95	17
	Lucy L. Valente		30			30	30.34	28.83	95.04	5,089.5	265.5	11	6
	Alice M. Scipione		43			43	42.32	40.46	95.61	7,141	328	56	22
	Bernice E. Hendrickson		33			33	30.48	28.63	93.94	5,053.5	326	25	9
	Ruth C. Webber		35			35	33.32	31.89	95.68	5,564	251	38	16
	Lee Pfeiffer	11	21			32	30.05	28.28	94.09	4,934	310	28	6
	Angelina Granese	18	7			25	22.91	21.64	94.24	3,777	231	129	3
	Blanche L. Meserve	31	5			36	34.96	32.22	92.16	5,622.5	478.5	57	16
Montrose	Lois I. Jordan		37	5		42	42.44	40.03	94.31	7,064.5	426.5	157	18
	Frances G. McCarthy		30	4		34	34.75	33.20	95.54	5,859.5	274	68	11
	Sophia Giavis		30			30	29.62	27.81	93.70	4,908.5	240	13	2
	Evelyn Leone		33			33	31.97	30.42	95.14	5,369	284.5	11	13
	Lona H. Adams		34			34	28.64	27.05	94.44	4,774.5	281	39	12
	Vivian M. Rodrigues		29			29	27.85	26.47	95.08	4,620	239	20	8
	Mary M. Harrington	12	20			32	30.47	27.79	91.19	4,807	464.5	56	9
	Eunice B. Chatterton	43	2			45	39.79	35.60	89.46	6,158.5	725.5	116	1

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1947-1948

SCHOOL	TEACHER	5 - 6	7 - 14	14 - 16	16 or over	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals
Warren	Helen J. Coyne		31	7		38	37.50	34.73	92.63	6,131.5	488	98	56
	William G. Skulley		35	1		36	32.84	30.84	93.91	5,429	351	42	20
	Mary E. C. Geagan		36	2		38	34.90	32.35	92.69	5,709	450	114	40
	Dorothy M. Linder		29			29	27.17	25.89	95.23	4,569.5	229	99	17
	Irene F. Norton		39			39	36.58	33.95	93.09	5,942	441	9	1
	Elizabeth Strout	7	22			29	31.37	28.40	90.51	4,955	519.5	48	15
	Hazel Vasso	27	1			28	30.88	27.80	90.03	4,809	532.5	34	32
West Ward	Mabel A. Kernan		34			34	27.25	25.19	92.45	4,384	358	36	17
	Inez A. Gianfranchi	27	13			40	39.68	36.38	91.67	6,275.5	569.5	126	23
		359	1530	496	462	2847	1794.31	1678.80	93.56	458,153.5	28005.5	5437	2053

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Carl M. Bair, Jr., M.A., University of Connecticut

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. Edgar Fisher, A.B., Bowdoin College

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, B.S., Simmons College

SECRETARY

Lora E. Harris, Nasson Institute

TEACHERS
HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Roland H. Kinder, B.S., Ed.M.			University of N. H.
	Principal	1919	Harvard University
Arthur A. Fulton, LL.B.	Submaster	1915	Northampton College
Howard J. Heavens, A.B., M.A.		1927	Amherst College
Director of Guidance			Columbia University
Elizabeth V. Upham, B.S., M.A.		1936	Tufts College
Dean of Girls			
Eleanor K. Abbott, A.B.	English	1930	Wheaton College
Walter E. Antunes, B.S., M.A.	Science	1936	Boston University
Gerald G. Barry, A.B., M.A.			
Head of History Dept.		1948	Boston College
Marjorie T. Bunker, A.B.	Mathematics	1924	Boston University
Christine A. Callan, B.S.			
Ed., M.A.	English	1947	Boston Teachers' College
			Boston College
Joseph Cassano, B. Voc. Ed., M. Ed.		1927	Boston University
Rifle Club	Science		Mass. State College
	Commerce-Industry		
Bernice L. Caswell, B.S., B.L.., M.A.,		1927	Columbia University
Head of English Dept.			Emerson College
Antonio J. Ceddia, Jr.		1946	Bridgewater State
B.S. Ed.	Mathematics		Teachers' College
Asst. Coach Football			
Asst. Coach Basketball			
Florence B. Clifford	Commercial	1947	Husson College
Lucian J. Colucci, A.B.	Language	1939	Amherst
Head Coach Basketball			
Asst. Coach Football			

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Ruth V. Conley, B.S.	English	1927	Boston University
Ellen L. Cowing, B.S.E., M.Ed. Head of Language Dept.		1935	Boston University
Earle W. Crompton, B.S. Ed. Director of Physical Education		1947	Boston University
Raymond S. Dower Head of Commercial Dept.		1918	Northampton College
Constance Doyle, A.B., M.Ed.	English	1939	Emmanuel College, Boston College
Harriet D. Dunning, A.B.	English Lookout	1926	Radcliffe College Harvard University Cambridge University (Cambridge, England)
Maurice J. Dwyer, Jr., A.B., M.A.	Algebra	1947	Yale University
Joseph H. Fanck Head of Manual Arts Dept.	Orchestra and Band	1913	Mass. School of Art N. E. Conservatory of Music
Myron E. Gallop, B.S. Head of Science Dept.		1929	Bates College
William D. Healey, B.A., Ed.M. Director of Extra-Curricular Activities	History	1928	Holy Cross Harvard University
Janet S. Height, A.B., M.A. Head of Mathematics Dept.		1929	Boston University Columbia University
Anthony T. Hennessey, B.Ed., Ed.M.	Mathematics	1948	Boston College Harvard University
Ruth F. Hiatt, B.B.A., M.B.A.	Commercial	1921	Boston University
Isabella M. Hirst	Fine Arts	1916	Mass. School of Art
Alice E. Ladieu	Commercial	1936	Salem State Teachers' College
Margaret L. Macdonald	Commercial	1927	Salem Commercial
Zelda MacKenzie, A.B.	English	1945	University of Maine
Louis P. Marché	Woodworking Auto Class	1923	Franklin Tech. Inst. Wentworth Institute
Alice L. Mason, A.B., M.A.	Latin	1945	Jackson College Boston University
Anna H. Meserve, B.S.	Household Arts	1925	University of N. H.
Thomas C. Murray, A.B., LL.B.	Modern History	1931	Boston College Fordham University
Katherine H. Nichols, B.S. Ed.	Physical Education	1936	Boston University Bouvé—School P. Ed.
Ethelyn M. Pattee, B.A., M.A.	Language	1927	Wellesley College

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Francis H. Sheehan, A.B., M.A.	Science	1948	Holy Cross Boston University
Louise E. Sheldon, A.B., B.S.	Librarian	1937	Boston University Simmons College
*S. Morton Sherman Faculty Manager	Woodworking	1925	Carnegie Institute
Harold E. Staunton, B.A.	Language	1947	La Salette College
James M. Walsh, B.S., Ed.M. Baseball and Football Coach	History	1944	Manhattan College
Donald White, A.B.	American History Com. and Industry	1930	Harvard University Mass. State College
Charles T. Kirk Hockey Coach			
Alice M. Kupiec	Secretary	1947	Mary Brooks Jr. College
Esther C. Ball	Clerk	1947	Larson Junior College

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

	Grade		
William B. Black, B.S. Ed. Principal		1945	Boston University Harvard University
Edna-May Paulson	8	1926	Fitchburg State
James P. Cooney, B.S.E.	7	1948	Fitchburg State
Catherine A. Doran	6	1926	Keene Normal School
Margaret M. Landers	5	1930	Salem State Teachers' College
*Stella H. Blaikie	4	1927	Wellesley College
Amalia C. DiMauro, B.S. Ed.	3	1948	Salem State Teachers' College
Iris P. Huey, B.S. Ed.	2	1948	Boston University Plymouth Normal
Ruth T. Joyce, B.S. Ed.	1	1947	Salem State Teachers' College
Inez A. Gianfranchi	1	1946	Wheelock College
Emma L. Lane	Special	1943	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Hester A. Walker	Special	1924	Salem State Teachers' College

GREENWOOD SCHOOL

Eliot B. Leonard, B.S. Ed. Principal		1931	Newark State Normal New York University
Abbie A. Bell	8	1925	Salem State Teachers' College

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Stanley A. Gay	8	1946	Gorham State Teachers' College
Ethel M. Wilson	7	1923	Plymouth Teachers' College
Signe M. Peterson	7	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Amanda J. Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook State Normal
Beatrice D. Moody, B.S. Ed.	6	1936	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University
Lillian J. (Shoff) Mackenzie	5	1928	Plymouth Teachers' College
Amy-Jean Simmerman, B.S. Ed.	5	1948	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Mary B. Tunney, A.B.	4	1948	Emmanuel College
Winifred R. Beal	4	1924	Washington State Normal
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem State Teachers' College
Helen M. Delaney	3	1924	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Lydia M. Sullivan	2	1916	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Hazel O. Wilder	2	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
Winifred Geizer	2	1928	Salem State Teachers' College
Grace E. Widtfeldt	1	1927	Salem State Teachers' College
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock School

HURD SCHOOL

Francis W. Dinan, A.B., M.A. Principal		1941	Boston College Boston College Graduate School
Elizabeth D. Burke	8	1927	Lowell State Teachers' College
Gordon J. McRae, B.S.	7	1948	Salem State Teachers' College
Katheryn D. Carney	6	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Evelyn D. Kennedy, B.S.E.	5	1948	Lowell State Teachers' College

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Joan P. Sullivan, A.B.	4	1948	Emmanuel College
Helen F. Frederic	3	1947	Farmington Normal
Mary M. Harrington	2	1940	Lesley Normal School
Bella A. Rattray	1	1926	Perry Ktg. Normal

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Francis W. Dinan, A.B., M.A. Principal		1941	Boston College Boston College Graduate School
Bernice O. Bazley, B.S. Ed.	8	1929	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University
Ruth B. Spence	7	1925	Gorham Normal
William B. Welton, B.S. Ed.	6	1948	Gorham Normal Boston University
Joan L. Mulvihill, B.S. Ed.	5	1948	Salem State Teachers' College
Alice M. Scipione	4	1926	Salem State Teachers' College
Bernice E. Hendrickson	3	1908	Salem State Teachers' College
Ruth C. Webber	2	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Lee Pfeiffer	2	1925	Wheelock School
Angelina Mary Granese, B.S. Ed.	1-2	1947	Lowell State Teachers' College
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1916	Plymouth Normal

MONTROSE SCHOOL

William B. Black, B.S. Ed. Principal		1945	Boston University Harvard University
*Lois L. Jordan	8	1925	Smith College
Emmett G. Cleveland, A.B., M. Ed.	7	1948	Northeastern University Boston University
Sophia N. Giavis, B.S. Ed.	6	1947	Lowell State Teachers' College
Evelyn Leone, B.A.	5	1947	Northeastern University
Lona H. Adams	4	1945	Washington State Normal School
Lola Lombus, B.S. Ed.	3	1948	Lowell State Teachers' College
Marion L. Weaver, B.S. Ed.	2	1946	Salem State Teachers' College
Eunice B. Chatterton, B.S. Ed.	1	1946	Bridgewater State College

WARREN SCHOOL

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Jules L. Philie, A.B., M. Ed. Principal		1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
Helen J. Coyne, B.S. Ed.	8	1944	Lowell State Teachers' College
Raymond J. Stanley, B.S. Ed., M.Ed.	7	1948	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Mary E. C. Geagan	6	1907	Lowell State Teachers' College
Dorothy M. Linder	5	1946	Salem State Teachers' College
Irene F. Norton	4	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Lois J. Marché, B.S. Ed.	3	1948	Lowell State Teachers' College
Elizabeth M. Strout	2	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Barbara J. Buck, B.S. Ed.	1	1948	Lowell State Teachers' College

WEST WARD SCHOOL

Jules L. Philie, A.B., M. Ed. Principal		1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
Virginia Conway, B.S. Ed.	2	1948	Lowell State Teachers' College
Jacquelyn R. Percival, B.S. Ed.	1	1948	Univ. of New Hampshire

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Grace Jenkins	Supervisor of Drawing	1919	Mass. Normal School
Marion J. Jennings, B.S. Ed.	Reading Consultant	1948	Boston University
Janet Wheeler, B. of M.	Supervisor of Music	1946	University of Rochester

HEALTH

Ira W. Richardson, A.B., M.D. School Physician	1944	Colby College Harvard Medical School
Mary K. English School Nurse	1916	

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

*Thomas F. Kenney	1939	Suffolk Law School

JANITORS

M. Leo Conway, Head Janitor	High	10	Bennett Street
Charles B. Lally	High	9	Wilson Avenue
Wilfred L. Lemos	High	29	Crescent Street
Christina O'Leary	High	19	Water Street
Lyman E. Allen	High	199	North Avenue
G. Fred Dodge	Franklin	42A	Albion Street
Chester I. Hopkins	Greenwood	25	Greenwood Avenue
Anthony M. Kard	Greenwood	11	Center Street
LeRoy Little	Hurd	36	Bryant Street
Alfred E. Delaney	Lincoln	36	Lake Street
Francis H. Goldsmith	Montrose	20	Bartley Street
Thomas M. Hemsworth	Warren	23	Converse Street
George C. Monroe	West Ward	9	Edmunds Place

MAINTENANCE WORK

John M. Hennessey	Maintenance	140	Nahant Street

*Not a graduate.

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COST OF PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS — 1948

General Expenses	Total	High	Elementary
Superintendent of Schools, Asst. Superintendent and Attendance Officer:			
Salaries	$ 13,819.92		
Other Expenses	1,181.68		
School Committee:			
Clerks, Other Expenses	5,736.19		
Instruction:			
Supervisors:			
Salaries	7,492.50		
Expenses	4,306.32		
Principals	19,808.50	5,350.00	14,458.50
Teachers	275,203.78	132,230.00	142,973.78
Text Books	5,737.92	2,597.52	3,140.40
Supplies	14,987.21	7,712.90	7,274.31
Operation:			
Janitor Service	31,436.41	13,037.70	18,398.71
Fuel	16,373.55	4,580.02	11,793.53
Miscellaneous	8,952.34	3,715.19	5,237.15
Maintenance:			
Repairs and Upkeep	22,946.65	11,040.09	11,906.56
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Health	3,763.95	1,828.90	1,935.05
Library	1,109.31	1,109.31	
Tuition	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	2,679.16	1,703.59	975.57
Transportation	5,378.16	772.13	4,606.03
Outlay	2,598.98	693.69	1,905.29
Total	$443,512.53	$186,371.04	$224,604.88

The receipts for 1948 are:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on account of Teachers	$ 19,960.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuition, State Wards	3,096.24§
City of Boston, Tuition, City Wards	4,404.14
Town of Lynnfield, Tuition	27,911.40*
Town of Saugus, Tuition	204.61‡
Individuals, Tuition	136.18
Receipts, Woodworking Department	422.71
Rental of School Auditorium	244.50
Miscellaneous Receipts	9.74
	$ 56,389.52

* $11,612.30 received January 5, 1949
‡ 80.70 received January 3, 1949
§ Received January 25, 1949

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HOW A SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT

Outlay	$ .0059
Office Expenses, including Clerks, Telephones, etc.	.0253
Miscellaneous: Water, Lights, Janitors, Supplies	.0202
Auxiliaries	.0216
Books and Supplies	.0467
Fuel	.0369
Repair and Upkeep	.0517
Janitors	.0709
Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent, Attendance Officer, Teachers, School Physician and Nurse	.7208
	1.0000

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AGE AND GRADE CHART

January 1, 1949

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Spec.	B					1	4	1	2	4	4	2								18
	G																			
1	B		98	51	2															151
	G		85	45	3	1														134
2	B		1	74	61	9	2													147
	G			105	32	5														142
3	B			3	68	39	4	1												115
	G			1	62	21	4													88
4	B				2	62	38	13	1	1		1								118
	G				4	66	39	3												112
5	B					3	65	34	8	2										112
	G					2	46	36	6											90
6	B							67	21	10	1	1								100
	G						1	82	31	3	2									119
7	B							1	40	39	12	3	1							96
	G							1	57	31	7	2								98
8	B									55	46	14	3	1						119
	G								1	57	28	6	1							93
9	B									3	54	45	27	1						130
	G									5	75	52	14	3						149
10	B										1	52	51	15	4	1				124
	G										4	69	41	8	2	0				124
11	B											1	46	49	15	1				112
	G											3	75	31	7	0				116
12	B												0	45	28	13	1		0	87
	G												3	71	32	9	0		1	116
PG	B																1			1
	G																0			0
Boys			99	128	133	114	113	117	72	114	118	119	128	111	47	15	2			1430
Girls			85	151	101	95	90	122	95	96	116	132	134	113	41	9	0		1	1381
Total			184	279	234	209	203	239	167	210	234	251	262	224	88	24	2	0	1	2811

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CENSUS

October 1, 1948

	5-7		7-14		14-16		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Totals
High School			39	43	186	196	464
Franklin	29	30	128	92	15	7	301
Greenwood	53	39	206	198	7	8	511
Hurd	24	23	90	83	4	1	225
Lincoln	33	50	117	112	3	2	317
Montrose	15	15	81	68	3	1	183
Warren	18	17	127	101	3	2	268
West Ward	15	23	6	8			52
Totals	187	197	794	705	221	216	2320
St. Joseph's	36	49	162	145	3	5	400
Private Schools			9	9	7	14	39
Institutions			2		1	2	5
Physically Handicapped	1	2	6	2			11
Home Permits						3	3

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CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Death

Elvira Carothers Cosman	High School

Retirement

Laura A. Hart	Greenwood
Mabel A. Kernan	West Ward

Resignations

Joan T. Lannon—Elementary	To be married
Frances McCarthy—Elementary	To Salem
Cosima M. Perroni—Elementary	To Salem
Vivian M. Rodrigues—Elementary	To be married
Joseph Silverman—High School	To accept another position
William G. Skulley—Elementary	To enter business
Lucy L. Valente—Elementary	To be married
Hazel Vasso—Elementary	To be married

Transfers

Christine A. Callan	To High School
Inez A. Gianfranchi	To Franklin
Mary M. Harrington	To Hurd
Lydia M. Sullivan	To Greenwood
Marion L. Weaver	To Montrose

Appointments

Carl M. Bair, Jr.	Superintendent of Schools
High School	
Gerard G. Barry	Head of History Department
Howard J. Heavens	Guidance Director
Janet S. Height	Head of Methematics Department
Anthony T. Hennessey	Mathematics
Francis H. Sheehan	Science
Elementary	
Barbara J. Buck	Warren
Emmett G. Cleveland	Montrose
James P. Cooney	Franklin
Virginia Conway	West Ward
Amalia C. DiMauro	Franklin
Iris P. Huey	Franklin
Marion J. Jennings	Reading Consultant
Evelyn D. Kennedy	Hurd
Joan T. Lannon	West Ward
Lola Lombus	Montrose
Lois J. Marché	Warren
Gordon J. McRae	Hurd
Joan L. Mulvihill	Lincoln
Jacquelyn R. Percival	West Ward
Amy-Jean Simmerman	Greenwood
Raymond J. Stanley	Warren
Joan P. Sullivan	Hurd
Mary B. Tunney	Greenwood
William B. Welton	Lincoln

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THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The Class of Nineteen Forty-Eight

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Wakefield, Massachusetts

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM EIGHT O'CLOCK

JUNE THE FOURTH

THE CLASS HYMN

Classmates, the hours are fleeting,
We have not long to stay,
For newer fields are calling
To hasten us away.

With us will ever linger
The mem'ry of these years —
The smiles and lasting friendships,
The victories, and tears.

Our Father in the Highest
O guide us now we pray,
To meet the test awaiting
For us this coming day.

O let our faith and spirit
Be of so bright a hue
We shall not be forgotten
When our work here is through.

Words by Priscilla J. Williams, 1948 Music by George F. Hibbard, 1948

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and Gold

CLASS MOTTO

Today We Follow — Tomorrow We Lead

THE PROGRAM

The Theme: Youth Beyond The Seas

Overture and Processional
Flag Salute
Star-Spangled Banner

Essay — New Leadership in France
Lois Purrington, Salutatorian

"The Last Lesson" Alphonse Daudet
Joan Bennett

Class Hymn Senior Chorus
Composer George Hibbard, Accompanist
Peter H. Henderson, Director

Honor Essay — German Youth at the Crossroads
Cynthia Louise Grandfield

"I Remember Mama" Kathryn Forbes
Janet N. McMann

"O Lovely Night" Landon Ronald
Cecily Tredinnick, Soprano
Alice Brown, 'Cello
Lois Purrington, Piano

"Plupy, The Diary of a Real Boy" Henry Shute
F. Leo Delory

Essay — Our English School Friends
Christine M. DeVita, Valedictorian

Class Song — Alma Mater
Composer Robert Marchetti, Director
Robert Taylor, Accompanist

Presentation of Diplomas
William J. Lee, Chairman, School Committee

Recessional

ALMA MATER

This night we take our leave of thee,
Dear School of treasured memory.
The knowledge gained, the friendship won
Will last until this life is done.

We ever seek adventures new
With this our mission now in view:
Though life be harsh, or bring us fame,
We'll live to glorify thy name.

O Alma Mater, here from thee
We've learned to love humanity.
And in our lives this teaching heed:
"Today we follow — tomorrow we lead."

Words by John R. Hurley, 1948 Music by Robert J. Marchetti, 1948

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1948

Richard Lyman Allen
Frank Anthony Annichiarico
Edward Antonucci
Joseph John Bairos
H Patricia Ann Barrett
Frank A. Bartlett
Gerald Desmond Battles
H Joan Bennett
H Stephen Lloyd Bishop
Mary F. Bisso
David Lloyd Black
Martin John Blatz, Jr.
Nancy Ann Borgal
Kenneth Robert Bostrom
Barbara Ellen Brooks
Alice Marguerite Brown
Robert William Brown
John Brooks Burditt
Ralph Joseph Burke
Jane Rowell Burkle
Hilton Louis Burnett
Frances Louise Calantropio
Norman William Campbell
Thomas Joseph Canavan
Ann Patricia Cassidy
Joseph Warren Cassidy, Jr.
Eileen Muriel Chapman
Eleanor May Cheever
Nancy Ruth Chisholm
Gretchen Christie
Edward Robert Classen
H Maynard G. Clemons, Jr.
Robert George Coffill
Elinor Louise Coggin
Jean Ellen Colburn
James Earl Cone
Alfred Samuel Confalone
John Edward Connell
Paul Joseph Conway
Joan Esther Cosman
Mary Patricia Costello
JoAnn Cowles
Richard Crittenden
Jean Patricia Crosby
Nancy Crowley
John Paul D'Alessandro
H Arlene Dorothy Dalton
Frederick Leo Delory
Ruth Rita DeMarco
Doris Ann Dempsey
Jerome T. Denning
Eugene Francis D'Entremont
Pearl Theresa DeVeau
Delia Mary DeViller
Francis Joseph Devine
Anna Immaculate DeVita

H Christine Marie DeVita
Richard George Dexter
Ernest Roy Dill
Jean Marie Dingle
Claire Lillian Dodge
Robert Preston Dolbeare
John A. Dowcette, Jr.
Robert Allen Dowcette
Rae Walter Downey
Elizabeth Louise Edgett
Barbara Elaine Evans
George Laurence Fay, Jr.
William Henry Fayle
Barbara Jeanne Fazio
Barbara Ann Finneran
Ann Elizabeth Foley
Philip Leo Foley
Theodore Carl Fritz, Jr.
Elizabeth Ann Furrier
Jacqueline Rae Gallinari
Richard William Gallop
Harold Allan Galpin
Carolyn Verna Gammons
Marion Harrison Gammons
Kathleen Anne Gillespie
Elmer Wesley Goodwin, Jr.
Evelyn Lois Goodwin
H Cynthia Louise Grandfield
Janet Louise Gustin
Robert Thomas Guttadauro
Chester Ray Ham
Theresa E. Hanright
William Rea Hanson
Bettie Lou Hartford
Ivor Hartley
H Peter Howell Henderson
Rosemary Herron
Barbara Lucille Hewitt
George F. Hibbard
Frances Patricia Hickey
Margaret Mary Hickey
Lois Higgins
Olga Hill
William H. Howard, Jr.
Hite Howell, Jr.
John Randall Hurley
Elizabeth Mary Jack
Mary Lois Veronica Jackman
Davis Henry Jackson
Carl Frederick Johnnen
Ruth Lorraine Johnston
Joan Lorraine Keith
Arlene Mae Kelley
Muriel Grace Kelsey
Betty Joan Kennerley
Thomas Francis Kenney, Jr.
William G. Kerr
Marilyn Lee Knowlton
Daniel E. Kondrup
Elaine Margaret Kostandin
William Edward Lamprey
Gerard Eugene Lenners
Ella Worthen Logan
Marguerite Ann MacLellan
Natalie Evans Mahan
Jane Mary Maher
Margaret Priscilla Maher
Robert Joseph Marchetti
H Jeremy Donald Maxwell
Barbara Ann May
Donald Timothy McAuliffe
Eleanor Marie McKeon
Janet Norton McMann
Marilyn Frances McNamara
Paul Joseph McTague
Edward John Meuse, Jr.
Harold Francis Meuse
Joseph Kenneth Meuse
John Lewis Moore
Robert Edward Moore
Arthur Walter Morgan
Olive Jean Morrison
H Claire Marie Muse
Lucille Marie Nasella
H Marcia Olive Nelson
Harry Philip Newcomb
Norman Albert Newhall
Ruth Louise Nilsen
Francis Anthony O'Hara
Henry Samuel Palmerino
Herman Wendell Parker
Marion Perkins
Shirley May Petrucci
Lucille E. Pica
Joyce Anne Porter
H Martha Jean Potter

H Lois Purrington
Joan Priscilla Purtell
H Kathleen Edith Quinn
Benedict John Quirk
Ernest E. Raffael
David Joseph Reynolds
Marjorie E. Riley
Mary Ruth Riley
Carl V. Robinson
Gladys Marie Robinson
Gregory W. Rogers, Jr.
Nancy Helen Rosa
Shirley Day Russell
Louise Ryan
Joan Carolyn Salvati
Robert Joseph Santoro
Stephen Clarke Saunders
Claire Paige Scott
Earl Walter Sederquest
Donald Vincent Shanahan
William Frank Spencer
Arthur David Stackhouse
Lillian Marion Stankewicz
Robert Edmond Stentiford
Evelyn Farrington Stewart
Catherine Ann Surette
Louise Mary Surette
H Frances Faith Taunton
John Edward Taylor
Dorothy Ann Tecce
Miriam Barbara Torian
Cecily Warren Tredinnick
Joanne Alice Tupper
Shirley June Vandewalle
James Leslie Vatcher
Salvatore Ventura
Diane Marshall Vidito
H Shirley Carolyn Vidito
Clyde W. Walsh
Richard Joseph Warchol
James Andrew Wenzel
Roger Merritt Wenzel
Wendell Philip Weyland, Jr.
Paul Edward White
John William Whitney
Marilyn Irene Whittaker
H Priscilla Jeanne Williams
Ruth Harriet Wills
Margaret Ann Woods
Ann Marie Worthley

H Honor Students.

Report of An Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Wakefield

FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 19, 1947 TO MAY 14, 1948

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws

September 30, 1948

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. William G. Dill, Chairman
Wakefield, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wakefield for the period from April 19, 1947 to May 14, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston
Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wakefield for the period from April 19, 1947, the date of the previous examination, to May 14, 1948, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The town accountant's general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were checked with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations, transfers, and loan orders, as entered, were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings and with the finance committee's records of transfers authorized from the reserve fund.

A trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of May 14, 1948.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's books and with the records in the various departments collecting money for the town, as well as with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the accountant's records.

The cash book was footed throughout, and the cash balance on May 14, 1948 was proved by verification of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The reported payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The bond and coupon account was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer, as well as the retirement funds in the custody of the retirement board, were personally examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions and balances were verified and checked with the books of the town accountant, and, in the case of the retirement funds, with the records of the retirement board.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The reported redemptions

were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, proved to the accountant's ledger, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal taxes, etc., were examined and proved to the accountant's ledger controls.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, personal property and real estate taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were proved with the payments to the treasurer. The recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The collector's cash balance on May 14, 1948, including water charges and petty cash advance, was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

The records of apportioned assessments were examined and the apportioned assessments not due were listed and reconciled with the accountant's deferred revenue accounts.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books, while the abatements, as entered, were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted. The outstanding accounts were listed, reconciled with the available departmental records including the commitment lists kept in the water department, and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding departmental accounts receivable include health department bills dating from 1940, public welfare and aid to dependent children bills dating from 1941, old age assistance bills dating from 1936, and school department bills dating from 1943. It is recommended that action be taken to bring about a prompt settlement of all delinquent accounts receivable.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses, as well as from marriage intentions, recording fees, and miscellaneous charges, were examined. The payments to the State and the town were checked with the receipts on file and with the town treasurer's books, and the cash balance on May 14, 1948 was verified.

The available records of departmental cash collections by the board of selectmen, the inspectors of buildings, milk, and plumbing, the sealer of weights and measures, as well as by the police, fire, health, public welfare, school, library, park, and cemetery departments, and of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were verified and compared with the

payments to the treasurer as shown by the accountant's and the treasurer's books, and the cash on hand in the several departments, including the petty cash advances, was proved by actual count.

The records of guarantee deposits for sewer connections were examined and checked. The recorded deposits, the transfers to the town for the cost of work done, and the excess deposits refunded were verified and proved with the accountant's and the treasurer's books.

The books and accounts of the municipal light department were examined and checked. The consumers' accounts were checked to the departmental controls. The controlling accounts were analyzed and checked with the departmental ledger accounts and with the town accountant's ledger. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the outstanding gas, electric, and sundry accounts receivable as of May 31, 1948 were listed and proved.

The municipal light department ledger was examined, and a trial balance, proving the accounts to be in balance, was taken off and compared with the town accountant's ledger.

The guarantee deposit account was checked with the cards on file, and the cash balance on May 31, 1948 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank, by verification of the savings bank book, and by listing the cash in the office.

Verification of the outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, municipal light, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The books and accounts kept by the Wakefield Trust Company as trustee for the Donnell Public Welfare Fund and the various library funds were examined and checked. The income was proved, all transactions were verified, and the transfers of income to the town were compared with the town treasurer's and the town accountant's books.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's, the tax collector's, and the town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, municipal light, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

For the cooperation extended by all the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

A True Copy:
Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Town Accountant

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

RECEIPTS FOR 1948

From Taxes—Current Year:		
Real Estate	$855,819.22	
Personal	46,065.80	
Poll	11,206.00	
		$913,091.02
Taxes—Prior Years:		
Real Estate	$ 48,482.96	
Personal	2,472.08	
Poll	4.00	
		$ 50,959.04
Tax Title Redemptions		$ 318.21
From Special Assessments:		
Moth Extermination	$ 1,182.50	
Sewers Apportioned	4,518.72	
Sewers Paid in Full	711.79	
Sewers Unapportioned	4,408.09	
Betterments Apportioned	3,186.93	
Betterments Paid in Full	446.34	
Betterments Unapportioned	2,600.16	
		$ 17,054.53
From Motor Vehicle Excise		$ 57,119.27
From Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor	$ 4,000.00	
Victualler's and Inn Holders	150.00	
Lodging House	8.00	
Motor Vehicle Dealers	275.00	
Taxi	25.00	
Gasoline	3.00	
Second Hand Dealers	15.00	
Pedler's	60.00	
Junk	50.00	
Auctioneers	12.00	
Sunday	130.00	
Pool and Bowling	35.00	
Dances	66.00	

Fire Arms	5.00	
Moving Picture	2.00	
Telephone Notices	13.60	
		$ 4,849.60
From Court Fines		$ 861.18
Departmental Revenue:		
From Treasurer:		
Tax Title Releases	$ 38.91	
Land Court Costs	30.00	
Sale Tax Title Property	50.00	
		$ 118.91
From Collector:		
Fees and Costs	$ 804.80	
Certificates of Liens	294.00	
		$ 1,098.80
From Town Clerk:		
Fees and Costs	$ 2,259.26	
Marriage Licenses	492.00	
Dog Licenses for County	2,392.00	
		$ 5,143.26
Board of Appeals—Fees		$ 395.80
Town Hall Rentals		$ 154.67
Town Hall Telephone		$ 188.01
Lafayette Hall Rentals		$ 444.37
Rentals of Purchased Property		$ 1,005.00
Police Department:		
Ambulance Service	$ 152.00	
Bicycle Registration	41.20	
Revolver Permits	47.50	
Taxi Drivers' Licenses and Badges	148.00	
		$ 388.70
Fire Department:		
Fire Extinguishers—Refills		$ 15.35
Moth Department:		
Removing Trees for New England Power Company		$ 269.00
Building Inspector—Permit Fees		$ 1,099.40
Sealer Weights and Measures—Fees		$ 128.40
Health Department:		
Contagious Diseases	$ 130.00	
Permits and Licenses	612.50	
		$ 742.50

Welfare Department:		
Reimbursements, Other Cities and Towns:		
Temporary Aid		$ 735.25
Old Age Assistance:		
From Cities and Towns		$ 3,998.80
Infirmary:		
Board for Individuals		$ 1,225.00
School Department:		
Tuition Town of Lynnfield	$ 25,148.32	
Tuition City of Boston	4,404.14	
Other Tuition	164.71	
Other Receipts	444.26	
Sale School Property	2,550.00	
Rental of Auditorium	227.00	
		$ 32,938.43
Library:		
Fines and Other Receipts		$ 1,207.08
Park Department:		
Collections at Bath House	$ 393.00	
Motor Boat Fees	10.00	
		$ 403.00
Cemetery Department:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	$ 2,087.00	
Interments	932.00	
Lowering Device	171.00	
Foundations and Liners	435.33	
Annual Care	175.80	
Saturday and Sunday Funerals	20.00	
		$ 3,821.13
Public Service Enterprises:		
Light Department:		
Sale of Electricity	$382,322.16	
Sale of Gas	179,087.68	
Other Receipts	7,371.70	
		$568,781.54
Water Department:		
Water Rates	$116,370.25	
Water Services	6,445.29	
Water Maintenance	137.75	
Water Construction	1,592.55	

Water Summons	144.60	
Water Turn Ons	30.00	
		$124,720.44
Sewer Department:		
Sewer Maintenance	$ 253.87	
Sewer Connection Deposits	13,123.29	
		$ 13,377.16
Other Department Receipts:		
Insurance Claim—Highway Department	$ 18.50	
Highway Department—Sale of Junk	444.85	
		$ 463.35
From Interest:		
Tax Title Redemptions	$ 123.34	
Deferred Special Assessments	1,484.54	
Deferred Taxes	1,463.37	
		$ 3,071.25
Interest on Investments:		
U. S. War Bonds		$ 3,510.53
Accrued Interest on Bonds		$ 247.85
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Library	$ 3,048.23	
Park	106.27	
Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	314.13	
Sweetser Lecture Fund	201.00	
Annie L. Cox Scholarship	300.00	
Cemetery:		
Old Cemetery	$ 93.00	
Forest Glade Cemetery	534.98	
		$ 4,597.61
Sale of Post War Bonds		$ 12,000.00
Municipal Indebtedness:		
From Loans—Water Department	$ 85,000.00	
General Loans:		
Sewer Department	80,000.00	
Streets and Drainage	77,000.00	
School Department	240,000.00	
Temporary Loans—Highway Reimbursement	17,000.00	
		$499,000.00
Premium on Bonds Issued		$ 1,626.66

In Escrow for Investment:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		$ 2,465.00
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income Tax	$ 96,506.07	
Corporation Tax	72,094.52	
Meals Tax—Old Age Assistance	5,564.44	
Health—Subsidies Cities and Towns	57.15	
Highway Construction—North Avenue	3,387.80	
Highway Construction—Main Street	7,654.70	
Highway Maintenance—Chapter 90	479.31	
Welfare—Temporary Aid	719.41	
Welfare—Aid Dependent Children	8,466.94	
Welfare—Old Age Assistance	91,410.66	
Aid Industrial Schools	1,082.53	
Tuition State Wards	2,080.06	
Veterans' Aid and Pensions	10,561.17	
Director of Standards	44.00	
		$300,108.76
From Middlesex County:		
Dog Licenses		$ 2,036.09
Highway Construction:		
North Avenue	$ 1,693.90	
Main Street	3,827.34	
Maintenance	479.31	
		$ 6,000.55
Federal Funds through State:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 91,891.03	
Aid Dependent Children	5,931.53	
		$ 97,822.56
Agency and Trust:		
Federal Tax Deductions	$ 74,362.40	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	14,995.68	
Blue Cross Deductions	6,420.03	
		$ 95,778.11
Refunds:		
Treasurer's Department	$ 4.75	
Police Department	25.00	
Welfare Department	380.24	
Old Age Assistance	1,237.88	
Aid Dependent Children	64.03	
Interest Account	.09	
Insurance	9.72	

Veterans' Benefits	484.56	
Highway Department	1.00	
School Department	5.69	
Park Department	31.60	
		$ 2,244.56
Total Receipts		$ 2,837,625.73
Cash on Hand January 1, 1948		879,254.35
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		$ 3,716,880.08

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Department:

Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1948

Salaries of Board:			
William G. Dill, Chairman	$ 138.00		
Burton F. Whitcomb, Secretary	138.00		
William R. Lindsay	138.00		
Raymond S. Dower	138.00		
Philip J. Flanders	115.00		
William Blanchard	23.00		
		$ 690.00	
Department Expenses:			
Charles C. Cox, Clerk of Board	$ 300.00		
Ida L. Weiss, Clerical Assistant	800.00		
Stationery, Postage, Advertising	86.52		
Town Meeting Warrants	486.34		
Town Reports	1,595.28		
Jury Lists	24.70		
Finance Committee Reports	149.25		
Telephone	74.54		
Desk Pads	25.50		
All Other	43.40		
		$ 3,585.53	
			$ 4,275.53
Accounting Department:			
Charles C. Cox, Accountant		$ 3,450.00	
Department Expenses:			
Ida L. Weiss, Clerk	$ 900.00		
Ann M. Whiteman, Extra Clerk	355.00		
Mabelle F. Wing, Extra Clerk	125.50		
Stationery, Printing	67.03		
Postage	226.68		

Ledger Sheets	96.38		
Binding Books	33.60		
New Typewriter, Repairs to Typewriter and Adding Machine Repairs	110.00		
Treasury Warrants	27.25		
Filing Envelopes	34.25		
All Other	10.75		
		$ 1,986.44	
			$ 5,436.44
Treasurer's Department:			
John I. Preston, Treasurer		$ 1,650.00	
Department Expenses:			
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster	$ 508.00		
Clerical Services:			
Marion B. Connell	65.00		
A. Mildred Hawkes	106.00		
Dorothy W. Wallace	395.15		
Ida L. Weiss	464.17		
Tax Titles	606.07		
Bond	287.00		
Stationery, Postage	108.77		
Printing, Advertising	199.85		
Preparing and Printing Bonds	367.79		
Certification of Notes	32.00		
All Other	9.23		
		$ 3,149.03	
			$ 4,799.03
Collector's Department:			
Carl W. Sunman, Collector (part of salary)		$ 2,050.00	
Department Expenses:			
A. Mildred Hawkes, Clerk	$ 1,870.92		
Anna A. Anderson, Extra Clerk	1,000.00		
Postage	454.72		
Printing	600.01		
Bond	470.40		
Supplies	103.35		
Telephone	58.61		
Tax Sale	27.38		
Deputy Collector	50.00		
New Typewriter	126.23		
All Other	34.90		
		$ 4,796.52	
			$ 6,846.52

Assessors' Department:			
Salaries of Assessors:			
George E. Blair, Chairman	$ 1,380.00		
Leo F. Douglass, Secretary	1,380.00		
George H. Stout	1,242.00		
		$ 4,002.00	
Auto Allowance		$ 150.00	
Department Expenses:			
Everett E. Packard, Draftsman	$ 2,648.00		
Sarah E. Loughlin, Clerk	1,934.00		
Priscilla N. Haberman, Extra Clerk	1,000.00		
Fred C. Scott, Assistant Assessor	80.00		
Telephone	54.65		
Printing	98.74		
Supplies, Books, Binding	464.92		
Transcripts	151.58		
Plans	19.38		
Adding Machine and Typewriter Repairs	98.00		
All Other	32.49		
		$ 6,581.76	
			$ 10,733.76
Legal Department:			
John I. Preston, Town Counsel		$ 1,650.00	
Department Expenses:			
Damage Claims Settled	$ 109.00		
Constable Fees	39.65		
Clerical—Dorothy Laughead	35.00		
Printing and Postage	41.88		
Legal Opinion	100.00		
		$ 325.53	
			$ 1,975.53
Town Clerk's Department:			
Charles F. Young, Town Clerk		$ 3,045.00	
Department Expenses:			
Marion B. Connell, Assistant	$ 1,740.00		
Stationery—Postage	175.14		
Printing, Advertising	60.00		
Telephone	81.73		
Bond	7.50		
Equipment	55.00		
Town Clerk's Assn. Meetings and Dues	51.52		
All Other	67.91		
		$ 2,238.80	
Vital Statistics		$ 24.75	
			$ 5,308.55

Election and Registration—Registrars' Account:			
Salaries of Registrars:			
Frederick G. Gorman, Chairman	$ 138.00		
Edmund W. Sliney	138.00		
Marjorie T. Bunker	138.00		
Charles F. Young, Secretary	165.00		
		$ 579.00	
Department Expenses:			
Assistant Registrars:			
Thelma Cieri	$ 395.52		
Miriam Flanders	386.77		
Harold C. Robinson	397.07		
Louise Simonds	389.86		
		$ 1,569.22	
Clerk Hire:			
Irene C. O'Brien	$ 917.70		
Ethel Smith	797.64		
Marion B. Connell	8.28		
Marjorie B. Hatfield	71.30		
		$ 1,794.92	
Postage and Supplies	$ 204.93		
Printing, Advertising	733.80		
Street Lists	335.00		
Equipment	19.87		
Transportation	39.90		
Recounts	203.35		
All Other	198.35		
		$ 1,735.20	
			$ 5,678.34
Election Expense—Selectmen's Account:			
Election Officers	$ 2,421.90		
Meals	281.90		
Care of Booths	127.80		
Equipment	116.15		
			$ 2,947.75
Town Hall:			
William O'Brien, Janitor	$ 2,559.37		
Thomas E. Giles	585.11		
William Jack	470.35		
James Jordan	18.00		
Fuel	1,919.13		
Light	593.88		
Water	254.32		
Repairs	1,119.87		

Supplies	586.06	
Flags	61.35	
Amplifier for Town Meetings	40.00	
All Other	41.97	
		$ 8,249.41
Lafayette Building:		
John N. Heningar, Janitor	$ 2,345.50	
Percy N. Leathers, Substitute Janitor	72.00	
Fuel	1,466.13	
Light	155.95	
Water	67.40	
Repairs, Equipment	555.83	
Supplies	234.57	
Telephone	36.00	
Piano	323.50	
All Other	67.21	
		$ 5,324.09
Police Department:		
John G. Gates, Chief	$ 3,800.00	
George B. DeRoche, Lieut.	3,500.00	
John M. Wenzel, Sergt.	3,180.00	
Walter E. Peterson, Sergt.	3,180.00	
Dorothy M. McGrail, Clerk	2,059.56	
Morton V. Griffin	2,936.02	
George F. Sheridan	2,936.02	
Winslow R. Smith	2,895.90	
Peter A. Quinn	2,936.02	
John E. Martin	2,936.02	
Harold J. Maloney	2,936.02	
Charles H. Sullivan	2,936.02	
Raymond J. Beane	2,695.37	
John F. Mahoney	2,936.02	
Charles F. Hupprich, Jr.	2,936.02	
Henry F. Galvin	2,936.02	
John L. Clark	2,936.02	
Daniel J. Sullivan	2,936.02	
Maximilian J. Ramocki	2,936.02	
John T. Curran	2,936.02	
William Hovey	2,936.02	
James T. McKeon	2,936.02	
Thomas J. Hennessy	224.66	
Arthur Beane	353.77	
Francis J. Lynch	348.96	
William Joyce	54.62	
Richard C. Cheever	189.24	
Richard A. Curran	216.04	
		$ 66,738.42

Edwin M. Rowe, Pension	$ 744.00		
James F. Hartnett, Pension	1,317.60		
		$ 2,061.60	
Police Uniforms		$ 1,045.99	
New Police Station — Plans and Engineering Expense— payments from Federal Advance		$ 1,000.00	
July 4th, Halloween	$ 206.65		
Telephones	516.28		
Teletype	257.69		
Radios—Equipment and Upkeep	352.75		
Motor Vehicle Expense	2,972.96		
Equipment and Repairs	677.23		
Supplies, Printing, Postage	518.38		
Meals for Prisoners	108.32		
Laundry	21.98		
Medical Attention	18.00		
All Other	386.36		
		$ 6,036.60	
			$ 76,882.61

Fire Department:

Clifford E. Jacobs, Chief	$ 3,800.00	
Robert P. MacDonald, Captain	3,180.00	
Frank J. Malonson, Lieutenant	3,030.00	
Arthur F. Goodridge, Lieutenant	3,030.00	
Charles T. George, Lieutenant	3,030.00	
William P. Hurton, Lieutenant	3,030.00	
Fred D. Graham, Jr., Lieutenant	2,983.62	
Daniel J. Sullivan, Lieutenant	1,377.80	
William E. Gerrish	2,936.02	
Francis J. Donaldson	2,936.02	
Arthur J. Hupprich	2,936.02	
Edward W. Cronin	2,936.02	
Ralph E. McCann	2,936.02	
John F. Sullivan	2,936.02	
Charles W. Richards	2,936.02	
Clarence L. Melanson	2,855.82	
Donald C. Jacobs	2,936.02	
Charles C. Curran	2,936.02	
Melvin A. King	2,936.02	
Warren J. Sullivan	2,936.02	
Leon F. Dulong	2,766.78	
William J. O'Neil	1,604.00	
Charles C. Frost	1,136.00	
Thomas Jazakawiz	768.00	
Stanley J. Robbins	360.85	
		$ 65,249.09

Call Men		$ 6,275.32	
Equipment and Repairs	$ 2,646.00		
Apparatus Expense	2,557.21		
Maintenance of Buildings	1,559.39		
Fuel and Light	1,073.91		
Telephone and Office Expense	211.42		
All Other	166.79		
		$ 8,214.72	
Henry L. Parker, Pension	$ 1,095.00		
Thomas W. Sullivan, Pension	120.00		
		$ 1,215.00	
			$ 80,954.13
Hydrant Rental			$ 9,875.00
Forest Warden			$ 188.50
Moth Department:			
Ernest J. McWhinnie, Supt.	$ 3,060.00		
Louis Surrette	2,499.88		
Victor M. Wood	2,279.80		
Frank Dulong	2,153.64		
Frederick A. Meuse	318.24		
Robert N. Surrette	226.80		
		$ 10,538.36	
Motor Vehicle Expense	$ 570.03		
Buildings	4.20		
Equipment	183.99		
Insecticides	631.26		
Supplies	135.83		
All Other	24.63		
		$ 1,549.94	
			$ 12,088.30
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
James J. Devlin, Salary	$ 897.00		
Truck Allowance	200.00		
Expenses	52.84		
			$ 1,149.84
Building Inspector:			
Joseph W. MacInnis, Salary		$ 2,415.00	
Auto Allowance		200.00	
Clerk Hire:			
Barbara Swallow	$ 101.80		
Other Clerk Hire	67.75		
Telephone	36.86		
Dues—Membership Ass'n.	25.00		
Supplies, Printing	199.08		
		$ 430.49	
			$ 3,045.49

Wire Inspector:			
Joseph W. MacInnis, Salary		$ 345.00	
Clerk Hire:			
Barbara Swallow	$ 29.00		
Other Clerk Hire	5.00		
Dues—Membership Assn.	6.00		
All Other	8.75		
		$ 48.75	
			$ 393.75
Dog Officer:			
George A. Bennett, Salary			$ 828.00
Dog Licenses—Fees Paid to County Treasurer			$ 2,392.00
Animal Inspector:			
George A. Bennett, Salary			$ 414.00
Compensation Account:			
Employees of:			
Highway Department		$ 131.00	
School Department		20.00	
Water and Sewer Department		161.50	
Health Department		4.00	
Library		7.45	
Infirmary		83.00	
Lafayette Building		94.00	
Town Hall		75.90	
Building Inspector		25.00	
Supplies		54.13	
			$ 655.98
Health Department:			
Salaries of Board:			
Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	$ 138.00		
Ned C. Loud, Secretary	138.00		
Robert Dutton, M.D.	138.00		
		$ 414.00	
Kenneth G. Shaw, Health Officer	$ 690.00		
Kenneth G. Shaw, Plumbing Inspector	690.00		
Thomas P. Loughlin for Plumbing Inspector	50.00		
Lawrence G. Doucette, Milk and Food Inspector	690.00		
Nellie B. Russell, R. N.	2,178.00		
Marjorie B. Hatfield, Clerk	94.00		
Alice Amirault, Clerk	37.50		
George A. Bennett (Nuisances)	112.00		
Allowance for Autos (3)	450.00		

Contagion	399.80		
Tuberculosis	1,215.00		
Telephone	93.14		
Milk Analyses	168.00		
All Other	431.25		
		$ 7,298.69	
Care of Dumps:			
John Joyce	$ 1,933.72		
Charles Biggs	73.90		
Other Expense	22.53		
Charles Doyle—Bulldozer	121.00		
		$ 2,151.15	
Collection of Garbage:			
Joseph G. Wilkish (Contract)		$ 6,916.00	
			$ 16,779.84
Highway Department:			
Harry H. Denning, Superintendent	$ 3,544.33		
Robert B. MacKenna, Acting Supt.	255.67		
Marion B. Costello, Clerk	2,059.56		
Pension—Thomas B. Sullivan	883.39		
Pension—Salvatore Terrevecchia	1,003.75		
Labor—See Payroll	16,895.61		
Motor Vehicle Expense	1,236.01		
Equipment and Repairs	7,864.78		
Supplies	3,852.61		
Office Expense	203.96		
Engineering	1,838.70		
Buildings	1,736.02		
Patching, Tar and Sand	9,704.09		
Drainage	7,499.35		
All Other	940.18		
Sidewalks and Curbing	1,540.44		
Ash and Refuse Removal	7,604.74		
Snow and Ice Removal	31,975.42		
		$100,638.61	
Special Appropriations:			
New Equipment	$ 18,959.00		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00		
Chapter 90 North Avenue Construction	6,526.41		
Chapter 90 Main Street Construction	17,728.39		
Outlook Road Construction	3,285.67		
Foster's Lane Construction	6,263.77		
Aborn Avenue Construction	38.39		
Davidson Road Construction	136.96		
Cutter Street Construction	25.03		

Willow Street Construction	22.93		
New Sidewalks	10,656.18		
Rebuilding Sidewalks	6,288.16		
New Street—Mechanic to Centre Purchase of Property	8,425.00		
Drainage—New Construction	13.50		
New Street Construction 1947	21,152.34		
New Street Construction 1948	23,795.64		
New Highway Building Construction	64,032.86		
New Highway Building Repayment of Federal Grant	5,200.00		
Parking Area Rental	126.00		
Unpaid Bills for 1947	7,374.73		
		$203,050.96	
			$303,689.57

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL 1948

Harry H. Denning, Superintendent	$ 3,544.33
Carl Chelman	3,877.71
Edmund S. Muise	3,271.72
Edward J. Butler	3,087.34
Robert B. MacKenna	3,044.72
Malcolm Wilson	2,988.73
William L. Fall	2,869.84
Charles Gatchell	2,822.25
Leon Dingle	2,726.69
William Curran	2,640.29
Cyril Oxford	2,599.47
Daniel Benjamin	2,508.19
David Ingerton	2,481.15
Wesley Cobb	2,461.82
Fred Doucette	2,404.27
George Smith	2,409.42
George Kondrup	2,253.98
John Stentiford	2,177.76
Harold Doyle	2,091.72
Marion G. Costello	2,059.56
Theodore Manning	2,023.05
Samuel Tropeano	2,012.46
Harry Josephson	1,698.92
Louis LeFave	1,571.52
Salvatore Terravecchia, Pension	1,003.75
Thomas Sullivan, Pension	883.39
Leo Conway	852.94
Glen Melton	380.31
Merritt Tenney	275.85

Jerome Denning			216.57
John Canavan			266.29
All others (less than $200.00)			2,225.31
			$ 67,731.32
Public Welfare Department:			
Salaries of Board:			
M. Leo Conway, Chairman	$ 138.00		
P. Elizabeth Kitchenman, Secy.	127.65		
Peter Y. Myhre	138.00		
J. Edward Dulong	138.00		
Winsor L. Finney, Jr.	138.00		
Helen S. Randall	5.00		
		$ 684.65	
Department Expenses and Disbursements:			
Salaries of Agent, Accountant and Clerks (in part)	$ 761.35		
Office Expense	54.39		
Auto Expense	169.21		
Rent	2,116.41		
Board	12,502.81		
Groceries and Provisions	2,455.13		
Light and Fuel	852.79		
Shoes and Clothing	929.27		
Medical Attendance	2,272.13		
Hospital Care	1,699.72		
Burial Expense	150.00		
Relief by Other Cities	2,775.03		
All Other	180.42		
		$ 26,918.66	
Unpaid Bills 1946		$ 80.00	
Unpaid Bills 1947		2,284.67	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Recipients	$ 28,748.12		
Salaries of Agent, Accountant and Clerks (in part)	2,177.89		
Other Administrative Expense	254.75		
		$ 31,180.76	
			$ 61,148.74
From Willard Donnell Trust Fund			$ 814.26
Old Age Assistance:			
Recipients	$207,637.01		
Paid Other Cities and Towns	13,570.28		
		$221,207.29	

Old Age Assistance Administration:			
Salaries, Agent, Accountant and Clerks (in part)	$ 9,078.47		
Office Expense	1,076.64		
Telephones	178.54		
Auto Expense	498.41		
Other Expense	52.63		
		$ 10,884.69	
			$232,091.98
Welfare Department—Payroll in full:			
Francis E. Wallace, Agent	$ 766.12		
Harold A. McMann, Acting Agent	2,520.67		
Lewis Schlotterbeck, Accountant	2,300.00		
Mary E. McKenna, Investigator	2,400.00		
Nellie T. Hurton, Clerk	1,880.00		
Alice Whitney, Clerk	1,800.00		
Dorothy Bennett, Clerk	350.92		
	$ 12,017.71		
Infirmary:			
Jerry J. Peck, Superintendent	$ 1,760.00		
Lena G. Peck, Matron	1,447.14		
Anna Meizwa	1,082.14		
		$ 4,289.28	
Groceries and Provisions	$ 4,726.95		
Dry Goods and Clothing	315.64		
Fuel and Light	1,347.38		
Care of Buildings	387.82		
Household Supplies	296.49		
Medical and Hospital	859.77		
Truck Expense and Gasoline	445.02		
New Power Cultivator	400.00		
Telephone	97.84		
Barbering	74.85		
Tobacco	126.28		
Water	173.69		
Seeds and Fertilizer	121.20		
All Other	125.33		
		$ 9,498.26	
Unpaid Bills 1947		$ 19.37	
			$ 13,806.91
Veterans' Benefits:			
Veterans' Relief Agent—John Findlay—Salary		$ 690.00	

Disbursements—Veterans' Aid and Pension—Civil War, Spanish War, World War I and World War II			$ 23,900.19	
Unpaid Bills 1947			54.00	
				$ 24,644.19
School Department:				
Carl M. Bair Jr., Superintendent		$ 6,000.00		
R. Edgar Fisher, Administrative Assistant		4,999.92		
			$ 10,999.92	
Clerical Services:				
Pauline E. Meads		$ 2,479.92		
Lora E. Harris		2,059.92		
Alice M. Kupiec		2,059.92		
Esther C. Ball		1,759.92		
Thomas F. Kenney, Agent		2,820.00		
Ira W. Richardson, Physician		1,320.00		
Mary English—Nurse		2,040.00		
Pension—Michael Neary		855.40		
Telephones		943.46		
Office Expense		57.25		
Committee Expense		976.26		
Health		274.31		
Motor Vehicle Expense		1,012.40		
Books and Supplies:				
High School	$ 11,344.65			
Elementary	10,497.79			
		$ 21,842.44		
Maintenance:				
High School	$ 10,470.01			
Elementary	10,672.01			
		$ 21,142.02		
Teachers' Salaries:				
High School	$141,326.51			
Elementary	164,440.43			
		$305,766.94		
Janitor Service:				
High School	$ 13,082.70			
Elementary	18,300.31			
		$ 31,383.01		

Fuel and Light:				
High School	$ 5,928.52			
Elementary	14,394.67			
		$ 20,323.19		
Transportation of Pupils		$ 5,378.16		
30 Desks		594.00		
Fence		366.00		
Other Outlay		$ 2,813.79		
All Other		5,099.70		
			$433,368.01	
Trade Schools			$ 2,626.90	
Unpaid Bills 1947			$ 257.75	
Special Appropriations:				
Hurd School Addition			$227,919.08	
Warren School Alterations			6,094.00	
West Ward School Alterations			1,733.09	
High School Athletic Equipment			4,566.62	
Franklin School Gymnasium			2,804.69	
				$690,370.06

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1948

Carl M. Bair, Jr.	$ 6,000.00
Roland H. Kinder	5,350.00
R. Edgar Fisher	4,999.92
Arthur A. Fulton	4,400.00
Francis W. Dinan	4,337.50
Joseph H. Fanck	4,200.00
Jules I. Philie	4,200.00
William D. Healey	4,100.00
Eliot B. Leonard	4,080.00
Raymond S. Dower	4,000.00
Howard J. Heavens	4,000.00
William B. Black	3,817.50
S. Morton Sherman	3,775.00
James M. Walsh	3,737.50
Bernice L. Caswell	3,700.00
Lucian J. Colucci	3,675.00
Joseph Cassano	3,600.00
Louis P. Marché	3,600.00
Myron E. Gallop	3,500.00
Earle W. Crompton	3,405.00
Thomas C. Murray	3,400.00
Donald White	3,400.00
Walter E. Antunes	3,337.50
Maurice J. Dwyer, Jr.	3,337.50

M. Leo Conway	3,267.20
Antonio J. Ceddia, Jr.	3,237.50
Ellen L. Cowing	3,200.00
Elizabeth V. Upham	3,200.00
Janet S. Height	3,112.50
Alice L. Mason	2,900.00
Ruth F. Hiatt	2,900.00
Constance M. Doyle	2,900.00
Harriet D. Dunning	2,900.00
Ethelyn M. Pattee	2,900.00
Christine Callan	2,837.50
Isabel M. Hirst	2,827.50
Margaret L. Macdonald	2,820.50
Thomas F. Kenney	2,820.00
Eleanor K. Abbott	2,800.00
Louise E. Sheldon	2,800.00
Charles B. Lally	2,778.60
Ruth V. Conley	2,760.00
Lyman E. Allen	2,749.60
Anne H. Meserve	2,700.00
Zelda Mackenzie	2,700.00
Marjorie T. Bunker	2,700.00
Katherine H. Nichols	2,700.00
Hester A. Walker	2,675.00
Alice E. Ladieu	2,673.00
John M. Hennessey	2,642.80
Bernice Bazley	2,600.00
Blanche L. Meserve	2,600.00
Ethel M. Wilson	2,600.00
Beatrice D. Moody	2,600.00
Mary E. C. Geagan	2,600.00
Lydia M. Sullivan	2,600.00
Irene F. Norton	2,593.50
Bernice E. Hendrickson	2,587.00
Wilfred L. Lemos	2,581.80
Stanley A. Gay	2,537.50
Anthony M. Kard	2,521.00
Fred G. Dodge	2,516.98
Emma L. Lane	2,515.00
Florence B. Clifford	2,500.00
Lee Pheiffer	2,500.00
Francis H. Goldsmith	2,495.72
Alfred E. Delaney	2,489.80
Chester I. Hopkins	2,484.25
Pauline E. Meads	2,479.92
Mary M. Harrington	2,469.60
Elizabeth D. Burke	2,463.80
LeRoy Little	2,461.20

Signe M. Peterson	2,460.00
Ruth B. Spence	2,460.00
Amanda J. Stephenson	2,460.00
Harold D. Staunton	2,454.50
Edna-May Paulson	2,440.00
Catherine A. Doran	2,440.00
Lillian J. Shoff Mackenzie	2,440.00
Elizabeth M. Strout	2,440.00
Kathryn D. Carney	2,440.00
Hazel O. Wilder	2,440.00
Helen J. Coyne	2,437.50
Ruth J. Joyce	2,437.50
Grace E. Widtfeldt	2,427.80
Hilda Hayden	2,420.00
Lona H. Adams	2,420.00
Abbie A. Bell	2,420.00
Stella H. Blaikie	2,420.00
Margaret M. Landers	2,420.00
Alice M. Scipione	2,420.00
Winifred Geizer	2,400.00
Helen F. Frederic	2,400.00
Winifred R. Beal	2,400.00
Bella A. Rattray	2,400.00
Lois I. Jordan	2,397.30
Thomas M. Hemsworth	2,366.20
Helen M. Delaney	2,336.30
Dorothy Linder	2,331.50
Janet Wheeler	2,312.50
Alice E. Calkins	2,275.85
Marion L. Weaver	2,137.50
Eunice B. Chatterton	2,098.13
Cosima N. Perroni	2,060.50
Lora E. Harris	2,059.92
Alice M. Kupiec	2,059.92
Mary K. English	2,040.00
Sophia Giavis	2,037.50
Angelina M. Granese	2,037.50
Evelyn Leone	2,037.50
Grace A. Jenkins	2,030.00
Frances McCarthy	2,026.50
Christina O'Leary	1,944.00
Esther C. Ball	1,759.92
Inez A. Gianfranchi	1,752.50
Laura A. Hart	1,625.00
Mabel A. Kernan	1,625.00
Joseph Silverman	1,625.00
Avis Blanchard	1,507.50
William G. Skulley	1,491.00

Hazel Vasso	1,446.75
Gerard G. Barry	1,387.50
Elvira C. Cosman	1,377.50
Vivian M. Rodrigues	1,375.00
Ira W. Richardson, M.D.	1,320.00
Marion J. Jennings	1,312.50
Lucy L. Valente	1,307.25
Anthony T. Hennessey	1,275.00
Francis H. Sheehan	1,275.00
Ruth C. Webber	948.00
Raymond J. Stanley	937.50
George C. Monroe	928.16
William B. Welton	900.00
James P. Cooney	900.00
Amy-Jean Simmerman	900.00
Michael Neary	855.40
Gordan J. McRae	814.00
Lois J. Marché	768.00
Lola Lombus	750.00
Virginia Conway	750.00
Mary B. Tunney	750.00
Amalia C. DiMauro	750.00
Joan L. Mulvihill	750.00
Barbara Buck	750.00
Joan P. Sullivan	750.00
Evelyn R. Kennedy	750.00
Joan T. Lannen (Dunfey)	560.00
Caroline Danforth	540.75
Various Persons	4,597.94

Library Department:

Helen Frances Carleton, Librarian		$ 3,180.00
Assistants:		
H. Gladys Mackenzie	$ 2,491.44	
Clara G. Wilson	2,272.32	
Dorothy Rose	2,278.32	
Yolanda Roberto	1,950.00	
Evelyn B. Henderson	1,974.96	
Kirsten Koch	990.00	
Grace W. Eaton	999.00	
Etta E. Ux	791.82	
Lois M. Ralston	583.38	
Part-time Assistants	734.71	
Other Assistants	891.86	
		$ 15,957.81

Janitors:			
Carl H. Brown	$ 2,800.00		
Chester I. Hopkins	463.68		
Other Janitors	93.63		
		$ 3,357.31	
Pension—Michael Neary		$ 168.00	
Telephones	$ 185.40		
Books	5,204.20		
Periodicals	719.60		
Binding	1,560.00		
Supplies	1,214.11		
Maintenance	1,226.57		
Light	540.17		
Fuel	1,078.94		
All Other	355.04		
		$ 12,084.03	
Greenwood Branch Alterations		$ 3,999.59	
			$ 38,746.74
Park and Cemetery Department:			
Salaries of Board:			
Robert F. Fitz, Chairman	$ 138.00		
Richard J. Volpe	138.00		
Richard B. Dolbeare	23.00		
Wesley M. Ball	115.00		
		$ 414.00	
Park Department Expenses:			
J. Henry Vik, Supt. (part)	$ 1,650.00		
Arthur G. Abbott	2,549.29		
Charles Stimpson	1,131.00		
Other Labor	2,171.21		
Auto Allowance, J. Henry Vik	100.00		
Equipment and Repairs	1,293.97		
Water	82.16		
Plants, Bulbs, etc.	63.05		
Bath House	3,186.36		
Playgrounds	430.16		
Fencing Hart's Hill Playground	1,200.00		
Stone Wall Hart's Hill	200.00		
Painting Flagpoles, Plaques, etc.	255.00		
Spraying Trees	520.28		
All Other	1,142.74		
		$ 15,975.22	
New Water Street Playground		$ 12,646.29	
			$ 29,035.51

Cemetery Department Expenses:			
J. Henry Vik, Supt. (part)	$ 1,450.00		
John Roberts	2,366.25		
Other Labor	771.42		
Auto Allowance—Superintendent	100.00		
Truck Expense	259.66		
Equipment	67.58		
Plants, Seeds, etc.	128.98		
Office Expense	112.26		
New Power Trimmer	284.15		
One 1½ Ton Truck	1,978.92		
Filling—Charles Doyle	186.50		
Tar—H. H. McGuire Co.	272.39		
Clerical Services—Marion B. Connell	100.00		
All Other	134.43		
		$ 8,212.54	
(Marion B. Connell — Balance of salary paid from Perpetual Care income)—$200.00			
Care of Old Cemetery		$ 9.00	
From Trust Funds:			
Old Cemetery Funds		$ 93.00	
Forest Glade Perpetual Care Income		$ 553.16	
			$ 8,867.70

PARK DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

Arthur G. Abbott	$ 2,549.29
J. Henry Vik	1,650.00
Charles Stimpson	1,131.00
Louis Davenport	827.25
Frank Glynn	631.08
Nathan Mudge	240.07
John Butler	182.30
Joseph Enos	146.63
John Roberts	40.70
Richard Allen	34.50
Joseph A. Dingle	28.00
Joseph E. Porter	21.00
Carl Chelman	12.15
Lawrence Collins	7.53
	$ 7,501.50

Bath House

Lawrence Collins		$ 532.27
Philip McAuliffe		415.85
John Hickey		352.12
Arthur Loughlin		331.71
Peter Curley		324.35
Benito Barsanti		299.26
Mildred Robinson		293.39
Donald McAuliffe		262.09
Joseph Loughlin		161.80
Ronald Robinson		103.00
John Butler		25.83
		$ 3,101.67

Water Street Playground

Fred Scott		$ 152.38
Nathan Mudge		74.75
Joseph Enos		74.75
Frank Glynn		71.88
		$ 373.76

Cemetery Department

John Roberts		$ 2,366.25
J. Henry Vik		1,450.00
Lawrence Collins		500.26
Frank Glynn		117.88
Louis Davenport		108.00
John Butler		45.28
		$ 4,587.67

Spraying Trees

Frank Dulong		$ 226.80
Victor M. Wood		195.84
Louis Surrette		155.88
Robert Surrette		136.08
		$ 714.60

Recreation Commission:		
Supervisor, William D. Healey	$ 460.00	
Assistants (see payroll)	3,216.00	
New Equipment	684.00	
Supplies and Maintenance	1,274.43	
All Other	272.35	
		$ 5,906.78

RECREATION PAYROLL

William D. Healey		$ 460.00
Leo P. Amirault Jr.		210.00
Ellen M. Ashenden		322.00
Margaret G. Costello		208.00
Alice M. Courage		208.00
Earle W. Crompton		280.00
Anna M. DeSantis		208.00
Jean P. Leone		208.00
Carolyn J. Mills		240.00
Richard A. Mills		280.00
Elizabeth S. Powers		208.00
Lois Purrington		208.00
Joseph Sardella		280.00
Robert Walsh		280.00
Harold Staunton		70.00
M. Leo Conway		6.00
		$ 3,676.00
Planning Board		$ 43.48
Board of Appeals:		
Services and Expenses		$ 596.42
Finance Committee		$ 87.83
Miscellaneous Account:		
Care of Veterans' Graves	$ 148.00	
Veterans' Burials	235.64	
Selectmen's Assn. Dues and Meetings	84.34	
Bubbler in Square	41.00	
Perambulating Town Lines	60.00	
Water Bills on town owned property—purchased for Police Station site	152.52	
Town Seal Electrotype	12.57	
Entertainment Councillor Slater of Wakefield, England	163.38	
Additional Service Telephone—Crystal 9-0703	22.47	
		$ 919.92
State and Metropolitan Charges		$ 45,766.65
Street Lights		24,000.00
Aid to Visiting Nurse Association		500.00
Rifle Range—Massachusetts National Guard		543.23
Memorial Day		1,313.35
Armistice Day		70.65
Middlesex County Hospital		6,265.81
Middlesex County Tax		41,920.62
Fire and Liability Insurance		8,844.70
Retirement System—Pensions		43,155.73

Retirement System—Expense			1,170.00
Retirement System—Members Military Service			164.28
Spanish War Veterans 50th Anniversary			149.92
Agency and Trust:			
Federal Tax Deductions		$ 75,838.60	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions		16,430.01	
Blue Cross Deductions		6,704.58	
			$ 98,973.19
Department of Veterans' Services:			
Salary of Director—Bertha L. Todd		$ 2,600.00	
Vacation Substitute—Katherine Loughlin		70.00	
Telephone		104.31	
Postage, Printing, Stationery		55.55	
Photo Supplies		41.31	
			$ 2,871.17
Light Department:			
Salaries of Board:			
Marcus Beebe 2nd, Chairman	$ 138.00		
Theodore Eaton, Secretary	138.00		
Aubrey T. Quinlan	138.00		
		$ 414.00	
James M. Whitehead, Manager	$ 5,607.60		
Leonard H. DeMarco, Office Mgr.	4,297.60		
Fred F. Fober	3,027.52		
Edward R. Chambers	3,104.23		
Fred L. Rich	2,916.01		
Hugh M. Kelso	2,949.76		
Myrtle I. Tyler	2,495.24		
Gladys Edmands	1,496.37		
Thomas Hennessy	2,217.00		
Leonard F. Loughlin	886.05		
Thomas R. Daley	2,770.20		
Walter F. Alden	1,218.55		
George E. Halloran	3,438.24		
C. Orne Bayrd	1,328.30		
William Muse	4,719.07		
Labor—See Payroll	86,818.94		
Material and Supplies	23,131.18		
Fuel and Heat	1,749.36		
Office Expense	4,065.10		
Telephones	642.07		
Meters and Transformers	10,324.11		
Motor Vehicle Expense	5,262.64		
Gas Purchased	106,489.61		
Electric Current Purchased	199,298.68		

Tools and Equipment	3,037.89		
Maintenance		2,253.41	
Advertising	544.65		
Insurance	6,321.07		
All Other	21,960.64		
		$514,371.09	
			$514,785.09

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT PAYROLL 1948

J. M. Whitehead, Manager	$ 5,607.60
L. H. DeMarco	4,297.60
F. F. Fober	3,027.52
E. R. Chambers	3,104.23
F. L. Rich	2,916.01
H. M. Kelso	2,949.76
M. I. Tyler	2,495.24
Gladys Edmands	1,496.37
Thomas Hennessy	2,217.00
L. F. Loughlin	886.05
T. R. Daley	2,770.20
C. O. Bayrd	1,328.30
W. F. Alden	1,218.55
G. E. Halloran	3,438.24
D. W. Martin	2,951.78
W. D. Scott	2,940.96
R. D. Turner	2,940.96
R. J. McGrail	2,951.78
C. H. Buxton	2,622.44
William Muse	4,719.07
R. J. Seabury	4,252.31
A. D. McIsaac	3,766.16
J. M. Murphy	3,681.17
R. W. O'Connor	3,477.79
L. E. Stinson	3,650.47
T. J. Dignan	3,635.42
J. F. Scanlon	2,848.71
L. J. Curran	2,193.60
Michael Hourihan	3,475.19
J. J. Curran	3,527.63
Patrick Quinn	3,233.67
Thomas Hanright	3,078.51
Daniel Flynn	2,778.95
D. J. Connaire	2,484.80
Joseph DeMarco	3,793.85
John Mohla	2,585.76
R. P. Hurton	2,888.00

John Collins			2,589.28
Timothy Delaney			2,617.25
Patrick Meade			2,613.67
C. J. Sullivan			2,630.94
G. H. Oldham			2,161.19
A. R. Mackintosh			1,982.98
H. B. Gates			1,430.40
T. L. Doherty			1,001.20
Dominic Benedetto			7.37
Arthur Anderson			7.26
Thomas Jazakawiz			7.26
William Meade			3.63
A. J. Parker			6.60
			$129,290.68
Water and Sewerage Department:			
Salaries of Board:			
Herman G. Dresser, Chairman	$ 138.00		
Sidney F. Adams	138.00		
John N. Bill	138.00		
		$ 414.00	
Water Department:			
Salary of Superintendent (in part)	$ 3,434.65		
Salaries of Clerks (in part)	5,224.66		
Salary of Collector (in part)	690.00		
Labor (see payroll)	33,905.78		
Office Expense	861.52		
Telephone	313.73		
Meters, Pipes, etc.	11,316.05		
Equipment and Repairs	5,900.50		
Transportation Expense	3,461.54		
Fuel	2,890.74		
Power	12,227.35		
Water Analyses	411.72		
All Other	1,326.38		
Water Services	5,927.21		
Water Construction	48.91		
Lake Quannapowitt	478.65		
		$ 88,419.39	
Water Bonds		$ 18,500.00	
Water Interest		$ 1,665.63	
Bond Issues:			
Water Mains Extensions (1947)	$ 130.45		
Water Mains Extensions (1948)	36,233.55		
New Power Shovel	18,566.06		
		$ 54,930.06	
			$163,929.08

Sewer Department:			
Salary of Superintendent (in part)	$ 365.35		
Salary of Clerks (in part)	556.60		
Salary of Paymaster (in part)	69.00		
Labor—(See Payroll)	4,308.72		
Tools and Equipment	2,317.86		
Motor Vehicle Expense	1,577.33		
Power	1,004.05		
Telephone	21.05		
Fuel	84.57		
All Other	271.17		
		$ 10,575.70	
Sewer Connections:			
Labor—(See Payroll)	$ 7,063.31		
Pipe	2,147.40		
Motor Vehicle Expense	261.15		
All Other	1,101.31		
		$ 10,573.17	
Greenwood Street Sewer		$ 2,947.99	
Park Avenue Sewer		1,668.12	
Sewer Construction—Various Streets 1948 (See also Bond Issues)		6,000.00	
Sewerage Survey Preliminary		1,508.17	
Montrose Sewerage Survey		3,472.62	
Sewer Construction—Bond Issues:			
Construction Various Streets 1947	5,128.92		
Construction Various Streets 1948 (See also above)	41,882.59		
Eastern Avenue	244.78		
Green Street	146.43		
Morel Circle	120.77		
Gail Circle	15.84		
Main Street	20,125.79		
Vernon and Lowell Streets	7,143.00		
Orchard Avenue and Other Streets	356.79		
		$ 75,164.91	
			$111,910.68
Water and Sewer Office Payroll in Full:			
William L. Wenzel, Superintendent	$ 3,800.00		
Leah F. Kinder, Chief Clerk	2,441.52		
Irene C. Carr, Clerk	1,834.62		
Katherine Wilkinson, Clerk	1,324.32		
Katherine M. Workman, Clerk	53.60		
Carl W. Sunman, Collector-Paymaster	759.00		
	$ 10,213.06		

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT PAYROLL 1948

Frederic M. Hartshorne	$ 3,803.22
William L. Wenzel	3,800.00
James L. Palmer	3,637.16
William F. Greany	3,294.95
George H. Adams	3,255.27
Frank A. Butler	3,163.05
Matthew P. Curran	3,043.67
Harold A. Butler	2,892.21
Albert F. Funk	2,816.99
Dominic Benedetto	2,780.75
Sabatino Confalone	2,713.66
Pasquale Zagaria	2,676.03
Daniel Calore	2,651.29
Serafino Volpe	2,647.90
Bradford L. Frautten	2,637.63
Frank Confalone	2,543.16
James J. Murphy	2,454.76
Leah F. Kinder	2,441.52
William L. Wenzel, Jr.	2,351.90
Arthur H. Anderson	2,087.68
Irene C. Carr	1,834.62
Camillo Benedetto	1,757.25
Benedetto Pizzuto	1,732.98
Joseph H. Dulong	1,667.85
Louis Edwards	1,656.56
John DelRossi	1,635.02
M. Joseph Moynihan	1,629.41
Patrick Moynihan	1,602.65
John R. Fraughton	1,574.56
Frank L. Hubbard	1,561.17
William H. Wells	1,554.72
Michele Cieri	1,542.53
Hans Anderson	1,333.16
Katherine Wilkinson	1,324.32
Joseph LeFave	1,322.12
Frank Nardone	1,288.77
Henry Palmerino	1,282.08
Paul DiDonato	1,276.79
Thomas W. Jazakawiz	1,275.65
Frederick A. Meuse	1,260.73
Charles Casey	1,171.09
Edward Kulacz	1,083.34
William Jack	931.30
Various Persons	8,682.50
	$ 99,673.97

TOTAL COMPENSATION OF OFFICIALS AND CLERICAL EMPLOYEES, PAID FROM VARIOUS APPROPRIATIONS

Charles C. Cox		
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	$ 300.00	
Town Accountant	3,450.00	
		$ 3,750.00
John I. Preston		
Town Treasurer	$ 1,650.00	
Town Counsel	1,650.00	
		$ 3,300.00
Carl W. Sunman		
Collector of Taxes	$ 2,050.00	
Treasurer's Paymaster	508.00	
Water Department Collector	690.00	
Sewer Department Paymaster	69.00	
Retirement System—Clerk	735.00	
		$ 4,052.00
Charles F. Young		
Town Clerk	$ 3,045.00	
Board of Registrars—Clerk	165.00	
		$ 3,210.00
Joseph W. MacInnis		
Building Inspector	$ 2,415.00	
Wire Inspector	345.00	
		$ 2,760.00
George A. Bennett		
Dog Officer	$ 828.00	
Animal Inspector	414.00	
		$ 1,242.00
Kenneth G. Shaw		
Health Agent	$ 690.00	
Plumbing Inspector	690.00	
		$ 1,380.00
J. Henry Vik		
Park Superintendent	$ 1,650.00	
Cemetery Superintendent	1,450.00	
		$ 3,100.00
William D. Healey		
School Department	$ 4,100.00	
Recreation Commission	460.00	
		$ 4,560.00
Ida L. Weiss, Clerical		
Selectmen's Department	$ 800.00	
Accounting Department	900.00	
Treasurer's Department	464.17	
Finance Committee	60.00	
		$ 2,224.17

Marion B. Connell, Clerical		
Town Clerk Assistant	$ 1,740.00	
Treasurer's Department	65.00	
Park and Cemetery Department	300.00	
		$ 2,105.00
A. Mildred Hawkes, Clerical		
Collector's Department	$ 1,870.92	
Treasurer's Department	106.00	
Retirement System	300.00	
		$ 2,276.92
Interest:		
Sewer Bonds	$ 2,492.50	
School Bonds	2,100.00	
Highway Bonds	1,630.00	
Highway Building and Police Station Bonds	562.50	
		$ 6,785.00
Maturing Debt:		
Sewer Bonds	$ 16,000.00	
Highway Bonds	9,000.00	
Highway Building and Police Station Bonds	6,000.00	
Temporary Loans—Highway Reimbursement	21,550.00	
		$ 52,550.00
Premium on Bonds—Expense Preparation and Printing of bonds issued		$ 860.11
Refunds:		
Real Estate Taxes	$ 5,975.51	
Personal Taxes	96.00	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Excise Taxes	1,525.06	
Sewer Deposits	1,670.56	
Water Rates	16.80	
Special Assessment	29.56	
Interest and Costs	4.73	
All Other	20.00	
		$ 9,354.22
Agency and Trust:		
Sweetser Lecture Fund — Income Paid to Sweetser Lecture Committee	$ 201.00	
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund:		
Payments to:		
Paul Lazzaro	$ 100.00	
Marianne Piazza	50.00	

Mary Tine	50.00	
Jean P. Leone	50.00	
Eleanor Confalone	50.00	
	$ 300.00	$ 501.00
Sarah Bryant Park Fund (in error—redeposited)		$ 45.97
In Escrow for Investment—Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Payments to John I. Preston, Treasurer		$ 2,550.00
Total Payments		$ 2,816,972.93
Cash on Hand December 31, 1948		899,907.15
		$ 3,716,880.08

APPROPRIATIONS AND CHARGES TO ENTER THE TAX LEVY—1948

Appropriations—See Schedule		$ 1,487,284.45
Less Transfer from Overlay Surplus	$ 5,500.00	
Less Appropriation from Sale of Lots and Graves —Cemetery	1,750.00	
Less appropriation from Post War Funds	25,000.00	
Less appropriations from Excess and Deficiency Account	22,525.94	54,775.94
		$ 1,432,508.51
State and Metropolitan Charges:		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	$ 3,117.20	
Examination Retirement System	78.66	
Smoke Inspection Service	282.32	
Charles River Basin	2,039.35	
Metropolitan Parks Reservation	6,275.79	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	539.90	
Metropolitan Parks Boulevard	84.50	
Metropolitan Sewerage—North System	27,615.41	
		$ 40,033.13
County Tax		$ 39,235.16
County Hospital		7,144.27
Overlay for 1948		$ 25,076.08
		$ 1,543,997.15

RECAPITULATION

Town Purposes	$ 1,432,508.51
State Purposes	40,033.13
County Purposes	46,379.43
Overlay for 1948	25,076.08
	$ 1,543,997.15

AVAILABLE BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948
Including those from appropriations in prior years

Town By-Laws—New Publication	$ 490.00
Lafayette Building—Reconditioning Piano	83.50
Police Department—Boat House	2,305.00
New Police Station—Federal Advance	1,500.00
Greenwood Street Sewer	162.39
Stark Avenue Sewer	2,029.99
Sewerage Survey—Preliminary	3,491.83
Sewerage Survey—Montrose District	21,527.38
Highway Department—New Power Shovel	38.23
Highway Department—New Equipment 1948	2,741.00
Chapter 90 Main Street Construction	8,094.95
New Way—Water Street to Crescent Street	50.00
New Sidewalk 1948	385.49
Rebuilding and Resurfacing Sidewalks	314.66
Davidson Road Construction	4.71
Foster's Lane Construction	6,827.87
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Funds	1,680.69
Aid to Dependent Children Administration—Federal Funds	12.31
Old Age Assistance—Federal Funds	6,348.57
Old Age Assistance Administration—Federal Funds	1,591.93
School Department Expense—Reserve for Teachers' Desks	193.00
High School Athletic Equipment	433.38
Franklin School Equipment of Auditorium	50.31
Library Department Expense—Reserve for Card Catalog in part	400.00
Library Department Card Catalog—Balance	375.00
Library Department Oil Burning Equipment	1,100.00
Route #28—Committee Expense	100.00
Capital Outlay Expenditures Committee	762.40
Bond Issues:	
Water Supply Addition	3,063.05
Water Mains—Forrester Road—Drury Lane	6,661.41
Water Mains Various Streets	28,766.45
Water and Sewer Department Power Shovel	1,433.94
Sewer Construction Various Streets 1947	8,762.03
Sewer Construction Various Streets 1948	38,117.41
Sewer Construction Orchard Avenue and Other Streets	191.79
Sewer Construction Eastern Avenue	3,664.47
Sewer Construction Main Street	4,912.21
Sewer Construction Morel Circle	1,692.08
Sewer Construction Vernon and Lowell Street	9,563.28
Drainage—New Construction—Madison Avenue and Bennett St.	27,936.50
New Highway Building	382.11
Highway Construction Public Ways 1947	3,845.61
Highway Construction Public Ways 1948 (First Issue)	3,863.85
Highway Construction Public Ways 1948 (Second Issue)	27,940.51
Hurd School Addition	29,080.92

OTHER BALANCES CARRIED OVER FROM 1948

Federal Tax Deductions:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$ 8,292.54
Receipts—Payroll Deductions		74,362.40
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue	$ 75,838.60	
Balance to 1949	6,816.34	
	$ 82,654.94	$ 82,654.94
Teachers' Retirement Deductions:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$ 1,434.33
Receipts—Payroll Deductions		14,995.68
Payments to Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund	$ 16,430.01	
	$ 16,430.01	$ 16,430.01
Blue Cross Deductions:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$ 298.41
Receipts—Payroll Deductions		6,420.03
Payments to Mass. Hospital Service Inc.	$ 6,704.58	
Balance to 1949	13.86	
	$ 6,718.44	$ 6,718.44
Old Age Assistance Reimbursements:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$ 1,675.00
Received in 1948		1,250.00
Balance to 1949	$ 2,925.00	
	$ 2,925.00	$ 2,925.00
Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Highway Reimbursements:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$ 21,550.00
Borrowed during 1948		17,000.00
Payments in 1948	$ 21,550.00	
Balance to 1949	17,000.00	
	$ 38,550.00	$ 38,550.00
Premium on Notes and Bonds:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$ 613.00
Received in 1948		1,626.66
Expended for Preparation and Printing of Bonds Issued	$ 860.11	
Payment on Bonds Maturing in 1948	613.00	
Balance to 1949	766.55	
	$ 2,239.66	$ 2,239.66

Perpetual Care Fund Income—Forest Glade Cemetery:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$ 92.02
Receipts—Interest on Various Funds		528.20
Payments for expenses—Cemetery Department	$ 546.38	
Balance to 1949	73.84	
	$ 620.22	$ 620.22
Income on Post-War Rehabilitation Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$ 12,398.40
Received in 1948		3,510.53
Appropriation for Montrose Sewer Survey	$ 13,000.00	
Balance to 1949	2,908.93	
	$ 15,908.93	$ 15,908.93
Sale of Real Estate:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$ 9,426.00
Received in 1948 (Hurd School Property)		2,550.00
Balance to 1949	$ 11,976.00	
	$ 11,976.00	$ 11,976.00
Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$ 2,063.00
Receipts for 1948		2,087.00
Appropriation for Cemetery Department	$ 1,750.00	
Balance available for appropriation	2,400.00	
	$ 4,150.00	$ 4,150.00
Analyses of Light Department Account:		
Operation Account:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$ 43,274.72
Receipts for 1948		568,781.54
Transfers from Construction Account		52,313.29
Transfer from Depreciation Account		1,675.45
Transfers from Fire Alarm Account		5,000.00
Payments	$514,785.09	
Transfer to Revenue	35,000.00	
Transfer to Construction Account	8,274.72	
Transfers to Depreciation Account	57,275.92	
Balance to 1949	55,709.27	
	$671,045.00	$671,045.00

Construction Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$ 44,038.57
Transfer from Operation Account		8,274.72
Transfer to Operation Account	$ 52,313.29	
	$ 52,313.29	$ 52,313.29
Depreciation Account:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$310,214.42
Transfers from Operation Account		57,275.92
Transfer to Operation Account	$ 1,675.45	
Balance to 1949 Account	365,814.89	
	$367,490.34	$367,490.34
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights:		
Appropriation		$ 5,000.00
Transfers to Light Department Operation	$ 5,000.00	
	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Guarantee Deposit Account:		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1948	$ 35,402.76	
Receipts	9,967.29	
Payments		$ 8,002.50
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1948		37,367.55
	$ 45,370.05	$ 45,370.05

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 30,000.00
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account	7,367.55
	$ 37,367.55

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Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$ 5,592.43
Audit Entry		29.05
Transfers from Overlay 1946-1947		1,717.03
Appropriation to Reserve Fund	$ 5,500.00	
Transfer back from Reserve Fund		4,361.77
Balance December 31, 1948	6,200.28	
	$ 11,700.28	$ 11,700.28

Tax Titles:		
Outstanding January 1, 1948	$ 71,339.90	
Certificates of Takings	9,093.12	
Audit Entry	20.00	
Redemptions—Cash		$ 318.21
Audit Entries		37.14
Adjustment Entry		28.00
Sale of Property—Girl Scouts		50.00
Outstanding December 31, 1948		80,019.67
	$ 80,453.02	$ 80,453.02
Tax Title Possessions:		
Outstanding January 1, 1948	$ 1,951.34	
Audit Entry	29.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1948		$ 1,981.04
	$ 1,981.04	$ 1,981.04
Sewer Connections Deposits:		
Cash Balance January 1, 1948		$ 311.81
Cash Received		$ 13,123.29
Cost of Connections	$ 10,153.69	
Cash Returned	1,670.56	
Balance Cash on Hand—December 31, 1948	1,610.85	
	$ 13,435.10	$ 13,435.10
Excess and Deficiency:		
Balance January 1, 1948		$229,042.93
Tax Title Redemptions		318.21
Audit Entries		158.25
Adjustment Entry		28.00
Sale of Tax Title Property		50.00
Excess Revenue for 1948		89,832.18
Appropriations:		
Construction of Public Ways	$ 6,600.00	
Highway Unpaid Bills	1,500.94	
Interest	2,300.00	
Sewer Connections	500.00	
Library—Oil Burner	1,100.00	
Welfare—General Relief	3,000.00	
Welfare—Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00	
School Salaries	3,825.00	
School Expense	1,200.00	
Free Cash to Revenue	65,000.00	
Tax Takings	8,271.05	
Audit Entry	20.00	
Balance December 31, 1948	223,612.58	
	$319,429.57	$319,429.57

Trust Fund Account

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1948	$ 79,140.23	
Funds Set Up in 1948	2,550.00	
Interest for 1948	1,595.31	
Interest transferred to Library		$ 325.21
Interest transferred to Park Department		60.30
Payments and Transfers Perpetual Care Funds		534.98
Payments from Other Funds for 1948		594.00
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1948		81,771.05
	$ 83,285.54	$ 83,285.54

ANALYSIS

	Trust Fund	Accumulated Interest Jan. 1, 1948	Interest 1948	Payments or Transfers 1948	Funds and Interest Dec. 31, 1948
Total of all funds as reported Jan. 1, 1948	$ 73,956.26	$ 5,183.97	$ 1,595.31	$ 1,514.49	$ 79,221.05
For details see Treasurer's Report					
New Funds Set Up in 1948:					
Forest Glade Perpetual Care Funds	2,550.00				2,550.00
	$ 76,506.26	$ 5,183.97	$ 1,595.31	$ 1,514.49	$ 81,771.05

Appropriations Accounts 1948

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	Bond Issues	Appropriations		Additions	Expended	Balances
Selectmen's Department		$ 4,510.00			$ 4,275.53	$ 234.47
Accounting Department		5,535.00			5,436.44	98.56
Treasurer's Department		5,983.00	A.	$ 4.75	4,799.03	1,188.72
Collector's Department		6,793.37	R.	60.00	6,846.52	6.85
Assessors' Department		10,734.00			10,733.76	.24
Legal Department		2,650.00			1,975.53	674.47
Town Clerk's Department		5,290.00			5,283.80	6.20
Vital Statistics		75.00			24.75	50.25
Election & Registration		5,679.00	R.	110.00	5,678.34	110.66
Election Expense—Selectmen		3,136.56			2,947.75	188.81
Town Hall		8,473.00	R.	265.00	8,249.41	488.59
Lafayette Building		4,458.69	R.	595.00	5,007.59	46.10
Lafayette Building—Piano		400.00			316.50	83.50
By-Laws—New Publication			B.	490.00		490.00
		$ 63,717.62		$ 1,524.75	$ 61,574.95	$ 3,667.42
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:						
Police Department		$ 75,323.79	A.	$ 25.00	$ 74,836.62	$ 512.17
Police Department Uniforms		1,050.00			1,045.99	4.01
Fire Department		81,093.52	R.	775.00	80,954.13	914.39
Hydrant Rental		9,875.00			9,875.00	
Moth Department		12,110.00			12,088.30	21.70
Building Inspector		2,865.00	R.	200.00	3,045.49	19.51
Wire Inspector		405.00			393.75	11.25
Sealer of Weights and Measures		1,157.00			1,149.84	7.16
Dog Officer		828.00			828.00	

Animal Inspector			414.00			414.00	
Forest Warden and Patrol			570.00			188.50	381.50
Compensation Account			1,500.00			655.98	844.02
Police—New Boat House				B.	2,305.00		2,305.00
New Police Station—Federal Advance				B.	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
			$187,191.31		$ 5,805.00	$186,475.60	$ 6,520.71
HEALTH AND SANITATION:							
Health Department			$ 8,162.00			$ 7,712.69	$ 449.31
Care of Dumps			2,000.00	R.	$ 160.00	2,151.15	8.85
Garbage Collection			6,916.00			6,916.00	
Sewer Department			10,190.95			10,175.70	15.25
Sewer Connections	W.		10,500.00	R.	1,000.00	10,573.17	926.83
Greenwood St. Sewer				B.	3,110.38	2,947.99	162.39
Stark Ave. Sewer				B.	3,698.11	1,668.12	2,029.99
Sewerage Survey—Preliminary			5,000.00			1,508.17	3,491.83
Sewerage Survey—Montrose	P.		25,000.00			3,472.62	21,527.38
Sewer Const.—Various Streets (1947)				B.	13,890.95	5,038.92	8,852.03
Sewer Const.—Various Streets (1948)		80,000.00	6,000.00			47,882.59	38,117.41
Sewers—Orchard Ave. and Other Streets				B.	548.58	356.79	191.79
Eastern Avenue Sewer				B.	3,909.25	244.78	3,664.47
Gail Circle Sewer				B.	15.84	15.84	
Green Street Sewer				B.	146.43	146.43	
Main Street Sewer				B.	25,038.00	20,125.79	4,912.21
Morel Circle Sewer				B.	1,812.85	120.77	1,692.08
Sewers—Vernon and Lowell Streets				B.	16,706.28	7,143.00	9,563.28
		$ 80,000.00	$ 73,768.95		$ 70,036.67	$128,200.52	$ 95,605.10

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:							
General Highways			$ 91,896.14	A.	$1.00	$ 93,138.70	$ 258.44
				R.	1,500.00		
Drainage			7,500.00			7,499.35	.65
New Equipment			11,000.00	B.	10,738.23	18,959.00	2,779.23
Construction:							
Aborn Avenue				B.	38.39	38.39	
Cutter Street				B.	84.77	25.03	59.74
Davidson Road				B.	141.67	136.96	4.71
Foster's Lane				B.	13,091.64	6,263.77	6,827.87
Outlook Road				B.	3,285.67	3,285.67	
White Circle				B.	277.65		277.65
Willow Street				B.	71.90	22.93	48.97
Public Ways—Various Streets (1947)				B.	24,997.95	21,242.34	3,755.61
Public Ways—Various Streets (1948)	W.	49,000.00	6,600.00			23,795.64	31,804.36
New Sidewalks 1947				B.	644.49	644.49	
New Sidewalks 1948			10,000.00			9,614.51	385.49
Rebuilding Sidewalks			7,000.00			6,685.34	314.66
New Street—Mechanic to Center Street				B.	8,425.00	8,425.00	
Parking Area—Rental			140.00			126.00	14.00
Chapter 90—Maintenance			1,000.00	L.	2,000.00	3,000.00	
Chapter 90—North Ave. Construction				B.	6,652.66	6,564.84	87.82
Chapter 90—Main St. Construction 1947				B.	949.45	927.21	22.24
Unpaid Bills—1947	W.		7,374.73			7,374.73	
Chapter 90—Main Street Construction 1948			10,000.00	L.	15,000.00	16,905.05	8,094.95
New Highway Building				B.	64,414.97	64,032.86	382.11
Drainage—New Construction		28,000.00				13.50	27,986.50
New Highway Bldg.—Federal Advance				B.	5,200.00	5,200.00	
		$ 77,000.00	$152,510.87		$157,515.44	$303,921.31	$ 83,105.00

CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS:						
Welfare Department:						
General Relief	W.		$ 30,138.09	A. $ 394.52	$ 29,967.98	$ 564.63
Aid Dependent Children	W.		20,670.00		20,670.00	
Old Age Assistance			138,845.00		138,845.00	
Aid Dependent Children—Federal Funds				B. 4,334.29 A. 64.03 F. 7,805.44	10,510.76	1,693.00
Old Age Assistance—Federal Funds				B. 7,818.61 A. 1,237.88 F. 92,130.99	93,246.98	7,940.50
Infirmary			13,808.65		13,806.91	1.74
Veterans' Benefits			24,244.00	A. 484.56 R. 900.00	24,644.19	984.37
Dept. of Veterans' Services			3,050.00		2,871.17	178.83
			$230,755.74	$115,170.32	$334,562.99	$ 11,363.07
EDUCATION:						
School Department	W.		$445,985.50	B. $ 366.00 R. $ 1,930.00	$447,252.58	$ 1,028.92
Warren School Alterations				B. 6,094.00	6,094.00	
West Ward School Alterations				B. 1,738.19	1,733.09	5.10
High School Athletic Equipment			5,000.00		4,566.62	433.38
Franklin School Auditorium Equipment			2,855.00		2,804.69	50.31
Hurd School—Purchase of Real Estate				B. 7,000.00	7,000.00	
Hurd School Addition		240,000.00		B. 10,000.00	220,919.08	29,080.92
Library Department			30,443.00	D. 2,036.09 T. 3,048.23	34,747.15	780.17

Library—Oil Burner Equipment	W.		1,100.00			1,100.00
Greenwood Branch Library—Alterations			4,000.00		3,999.59	.41
		$240,000.00	$489,383.50	$ 32,212.51	$729,116.80	$ 32,479.21
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:						
Park Department			$ 16,490.38	A. $ 31.60 T. 60.30	16,389.22	193.06
Water Street Playground			12,600.00	B. 50.00	12,646.29	3.71
Cemetery Department	G.		8,425.00		8,221.54	203.46
Recreation Commission			5,907.00		5,906.78	.22
Miscellaneous Account			923.00		919.92	3.08
Finance Committee			125.00		87.83	37.17
Street Lights			24,000.00		24,000.00	
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Etc.			5,000.00		5,000.00	
Rifle Range			500.00	R. 43.23	543.23	
Fire and Liability Insurance			9,500.00	A. 9.72	8,844.70	665.02
Planning Board			125.00		43.48	81.52
Board of Appeals			550.00	R. 100.00	596.42	53.58
Visiting Nurse Association			500.00		500.00	
Memorial Day—Veterans' Organizations			1,500.00		1,313.35	186.65
Armistice Day—A. L. and V. F. W.			125.00		70.65	54.35
Retirement Funds			44,490.01		44,490.01	
Spanish War—50th Anniversary			150.00		149.92	.08
Route #28—Committee Expense			100.00			100.00
Capital Outlay Committee				B. 762.40		762.40
			$131,010.39	$ 1,057.25	$129,723.34	$ 2,344.30

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:						
Water Department			$ 89,002.19		$ 88,754.74	$ 247.45
Lake Quannapowitt			500.00		478.65	21.35
Water Bonds			18,500.00		18,500.00	
Water Interest			1,665.63		1,665.63	
Water Mains—Various Streets 1947				B. 130.45	130.45	
Water Mains—Various Streets 1948		65,000.00			36,233.55	28,766.45
Water Mains—Forrester Road—Drury Lane				B. 6,661.41		6,661.41
Water & Sewer Dept.—Power Shovel		20,000.00			18,566.06	1,433.94
		$ 85,000.00	$109,667.82	$ 6,791.86	$164,329.08	$ 37,130.60
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:						
Interest	W.		$ 6,891.25	A. $ .09 I. $ 247.85	$ 6,785.00	$ 354.19
Maturing Debt			30,387.00		30,387.00	
			$ 37,278.25	$ 247.94	$ 37,172.00	$ 354.19
RESERVE FUND:	O.		$ 12,000.00		$ 7,638.23	$ 4,361.77
Grand Totals		$482,000.00	$1,487,284.45	$390,361.74	$2,082,714.82	$276,931.37

A—Refunds	
B—Balances from Prior Years	
D—Dog Licenses	
F—From Federal Government	
G—From Sale of Graves and Lots—$1,750.00	
I—Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold	
L—Loans—Anticipation Highway Reimbursement	
O—From Overlay Surplus—$5,500.00	
P—Appropriated from Post War Fund—$25,000.00	
R—From Reserve Fund	
T—Income from Trust Funds	
W—Appropriated from E. & D. (Surplus)	$ 500.00
	6,600.00
	3,000.00
	2,500.00
	5,025.00
	1,100.00
	2,300.00
	1,500.94
	$ 22,525.94

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1948

ASSETS

Revenue Cash	$699,979.53	
Non Revenue Cash	199,927.62	
		$899,907.15
Real Estate Taxes 1947	$ 6,427.08	
Real Estate Tax 1948	50,853.04	
Personal Property Taxes 1948	1,642.40	
		$ 58,922.52
Poll Tax 1947	$ 16.00	
Poll Tax 1948	24.00	
		$ 40.00
Excise Tax 1948		$ 3,475.05
Betterment Assessments 1947	$ 48.24	
Betterment Assessments 1948	214.32	
		$ 262.56
Sewer Assessments 1947	$ 48.53	
Sewer Assessments 1948	608.84	
		$ 657.37
Moth Assessments 1947	$ 13.50	
Moth Assessments 1948	79.50	
		$ 93.00
Sewer Assessments Not Apportioned		$ 33,479.12
Committed Interest 1947	$ 15.44	
Committed Interest 1948	82.06	
		$ 97.50

LIABILITIES

Overpayment on Tax Titles		$ 90.00
Temporary Loans—Highway Reimbursements		17,000.00
Premiums on Notes and Bonds		766.55
Sewer Connection Deposits		1,610.85
Perpetual Care Fund Income		73.84
Income on Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		2,908.93
Excise Tax Revenue		3,475.05
Overlay 1947	$ 6,443.08	
Overlay 1948	5,755.02	
		$ 12,198.10
Departmental Revenue		$ 16,022.87
Special Assessment Revenue		34,589.55

Tax Collector—Petty Cash	$ 100.00	
Light Department—Petty Cash	400.00	
		$ 500.00
Tax Titles		$ 80,019.67
Accounts Receivable:		
Health Department	$ 5,715.50	
Welfare Temporary Aid	2,791.98	
Welfare Aid Dependent Children	3,176.59	
Welfare Old Age Assistance	1,106.64	
School Department	3,202.71	
Comm. of Mass. Veterans' Burials	29.45	
		$ 16,022.87
State Aid—Highways	$ 3,750.78	
County Aid—Highways	2,375.41	
		$ 6,126.19
Water Rates	$ 803.51	
Water Services	474.37	
		$ 1,277.88
Light Department Bills		$ 33,870.70
Special Cash—Municipal Light Guarantees		$ 37,367.55
Sewer Assessments Apportioned		$ 21,407.96

Municipal Light Revenue		33,870.70
Tax Title Revenue		80,019.67
Water Revenue		1,277.88
Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund		6,200.28
Excess and Deficiency		223,612.58
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		500.00
Sewer Assessments Apportioned:		
Due in 1949	$ 3,910.83	
Due in 1950	3,860.68	
Due in 1951	3,821.07	
Due in 1952	2,431.02	
Due in 1953	1,818.59	
Due in 1954	1,561.30	
Due in 1955	1,541.81	
Due in 1956	1,526.05	
Due in 1957	936.61	
		$ 21,407.96

Betterment Assessments Apportioned	$ 18,335.92	Betterment Assessments Apportioned:		
		Due in 1949	$ 3,616.96	
		Due in 1950	3,530.81	
		Due in 1951	2,593.57	
		Due in 1952	1,687.17	
		Due in 1953	1,306.29	
		Due in 1954	1,253.86	
		Due in 1955	1,214.06	
		Due in 1956	1,048.58	
		Due in 1957	1,043.33	
		Due in 1958	1,041.29	
				$ 18,335.92
Tax Title Possessions	$ 1,981.04	Tax Title Possessions Revenue		$ 1,981.04
		Sale of Real Estate		11,976.00
		Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery		2,400.00
		Perpetual Care Bequests—Cemetery		125.00
		Sale of Lots—Partial Payments		80.00
		Perpetual Care Bequests—Partial Payments		85.00
		Old Age Assistance Reimbursements		2,925.00
		Municipal Light Guarantee Deposits		37,367.55
		Appropriation Balances:		
		Town By-Laws—New Publication	$ 490.00	
		Lafayette Bldg.—Reconditioning Piano	83.50	
		Police Dept.—New Boat House	2,305.00	
		New Police Station — Federal Advance	1,500.00	
		Greenwood Street Sewer	162.39	
		Park Avenue—Sewer	2,029.99	
		Sewerage Survey—Preliminary	3,491.83	

Highway Construction North Avenue Chapter 90 (Deficit)	$ 1,070.26

Sewerage Survey — Montrose District	21,527.38
Highway—New Power Shovel	38.23
Highway—New Equipment	2,741.00
Highway Construction—Chap. 90 Main Street	8,094.95
New Way — Water Street to Crescent Street	50.00
New Sidewalks 1948	385.49
Rebuilding and Resurfacing Sidewalks	314.66
Davidson Road Construction	4.71
Foster's Lane Construction	6,827.87
Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	177.94
Aid Dependent Children—Federal Funds	1,680.69
Aid Dependent Children Adm. —Federal Funds	12.31
Old Age Assistance — Federal Funds	6,348.57
Old Age Assistance Adm.—Federal Funds	1,591.93
School Department — Teachers' Desks	193.00
High School Athletic Equipment	433.38
Franklin School Auditorium Equipment	50.31
Library Dept. Expense (Card Catalog)	400.00

Library Dept. Card Catalog	375.00	
Library Dept. Oil Burner	1,100.00	
Route #28—Committee Expense	100.00	
Capital Outlay Expenditures Committee	762.40	
		$ 63,272.53

Under Estimates State and County Charges:		
County Tax	$ 2,685.46	
Smoke Inspection Service	4.71	
Charles River Basin	586.08	
Metropolitan Parks Loan	1,472.77	
Metropolitan Parks Nantasket	87.71	
Metropolitan Sewerage North System	3,582.26	
		$ 8,418.99

Over Estimates State and County Charges:		
Middlesex County Hospital	$ 878.46	
Metropolitan Parks Boulevards	.01	
		$ 878.47
Agency and Trust:		
Federal Tax Deductions	$ 6,816.34	
Blue Cross Deductions	13.86	
		$ 6,830.20
Municipal Light Department:		
Operation Fund	$ 55,709.27	
Depreciation Fund	365,814.89	
		$421,524.16
Total Revenue		$ 1,023,405.68
Bond Issues—Non Revenue Cash:		
Water Supply Addition	$ 3,063.05	
Water Mains Extensions—Forrester Road-Drury Lane	6,661.41	
Water Mains Extensions—Various Streets	28,766.45	

1948 Indebtedness Account

Outstanding January 1, 1948	$417,500.00	
Bonds Issued in 1948	482,000.00	
Payments 1948		$ 49,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1948		850,000.00
	$899,500.00	$899,500.00

RECAPITULATION

Sewers	$232,000.00
Highways	121,000.00
Highway Building and Police Station Site	84,000.00
Water	173,000.00
Schools	240,000.00
	$850,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT — DUE 1949 TO 1968 INCLUSIVE

	Loans Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948	Due 1949	Due 1950	Due 1951	Due 1952	Due 1953	Due 1954	Due 1955	Due 1956	Due 1957	Due 1958	Due 1959	Due 1960	Due 1961	Due 1962	Due 1963	Due 1964	Due 1965	Due 1966	Due 1967	Due 1968
Sewer Loan 1924	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00																			
Sewer Loan 1925	2,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00																		
Sewer Loan 1940	8,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00																		
Sewer Loan 1946	98,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00		
Sewer Loan 1947	15,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00															
Sewer Loan 1948	108,000.00	10,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Street Loan 1947	72,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00												
Street Loan 1948, First Issue	17,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00															
Street Loan 1948, Second Issue	32,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00										
Highway Building and Police Station Loan	84,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00						
Hurd School Building Loan 1948	240,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Water Loan 1942	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00																
Water Loan 1946	36,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00							
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1939	17,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00														
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1940	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00																		
Water Mains Loan 1948	65,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00							
Water Mains Loan 1947	10,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00															
Water and Sewer Loan 1948	20,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00															
	$850,000.00	$ 92,000.00	$ 84,000.00	$ 72,000.00	$ 71,000.00	$ 69,000.00	$ 54,000.00	$ 52,000.00	$ 52,000.00	$ 38,000.00	$ 38,000.00	$ 35,000.00	$ 34,000.00	$ 32,000.00	$ 26,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 18,000.00	$ 18,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 10,000.00

		Water and Sewerage Department—Power Shovel	1,433.94	
		Sewer Construction:		
		Orchard Avenue and Other Streets	191.79	
		Eastern Avenue	3,664.47	
		Main Street	4,912.21	
		Morel Circle	1,692.08	
		Vernon and Lowell Streets	9,563.28	
		Various Streets 1947	8,762.03	
		Various Streets 1948	38,117.41	
		Drainage—Madison Avenue and Bennett Street	27,986.50	
		New Highway Building	382.11	
		Highway Construction Public Ways 1947	3,845.61	
		Highway Construction Public Ways 1948, First Issue	3,863.85	
		Highway Construction Public Ways 1948, Second Issue	27,940.51	
		Hurd School Addition	29,080.92	
				$199,927.62
Grand Total	$ 1,223,333.30			$ 1,223,333.30

SUPPLEMENTARY BALANCE SHEET

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Balance December 31, 1948	$219,771.05	Sweetser Lecture Fund	$ 10,000.00
		Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	3,277.07
		Library Trust Funds	16,389.26
		Park Trust Funds	5,474.02

School and Scholarship Funds	9,374.74
Old Cemetery Trust Funds	6,542.44
Forest Glade Cemetery Funds	29,040.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,673.52
*Investment Post-War Rehabilitation Fund U. S. War Treasury Bonds	138,000.00
	$219,771.05

* $12,000 U. S. Bonds sold for appropriation for Sewerage Survey Montrose District

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS — CASH AND SECURITIES

Balance January 1, 1948		$167,380.83
Transfers from Payroll Deductions		21,951.62
Received from Town Appropriations:		
For Pensions	$ 43,155.73	
Members Military Service	164.28	
For Expense Fund	1,170.00	
		$ 44,490.01
Interest and Dividends on Investments		$ 4,388.67
Re-deposit Payroll Deductions		614.94
Audit Entry—Appreciation in value of Bank Stocks		1,112.50
		$239,938.57

Payments:	
Pensions and Annuities	$ 40,077.80
Administrative Expense	1,090.03
Refunds—Members' Deductions	3,159.84
Audit Entry Cancel Mark-Up by Auditors in 1947	2,212.50
Balance December 31, 1948	193,398.40
	$239,938.57

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and found to be in agreement with the Accountant's books.

Cash balances have been verified and found to be distributed as follows:

General Funds—on deposit in:		
Wakefield Trust Company	$563,854.05	
First National Bank of Boston	102,789.60	
Second National Bank of Boston	232,266.67	
Cash in hands of Treasurer not deposited until January	996.83	
Total December 31, 1948		$899,907.15

Trust Funds have been checked by examination of Savings Bank deposit books.

Investment Funds have been checked and found in the custody of the Treasurer and consist of the following:

U. S. War Bonds 2½%—Series G	$100,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2¼% of 1959-1962	38,000.00	
		$138,000.00

Funds of the Contributory Retirement System have been checked by examination of Co-operative Bank books, securities, and statement of the Wakefield Trust Company covering checking account, and have been found to be in agreement with the Town Accountant's books.

Funds are invested as follows:		
Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 5,006.67	
Melrose Savings Bank	5,008.33	
Malden Savings Bank	10,066.67	
		$ 20,081.67
Co-operative Banks — Serial Shares including accrued interest		$ 78,714.90
United States War Bonds 2½% Series G		70,000.00
100 Shares First National Bank of Boston—purchase price	$ 3,900.00	
100 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston—purchase price	2,287.50	
Added to value of bank stocks by State Auditors to equal market value	1,112.50	
		$ 7,300.00
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account	$ 16,973.97	
Check for Payroll Deductions in hands of Treasurer not deposited until January	327.86	
		$ 17,301.83
Total Funds December 31, 1948		$193,398.40

All cancelled permanent and temporary loans paid during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found to be as reported.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to all other officers and employees who have co-operated in carrying on the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. COX,
Town Accountant

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